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Militia Fails To Break Militancy Of Mill Strike

Guardsmen Ask to Be Sent Home; Aberdeen
Picket Lines Reform in Face of Bayonet
Attack on Marchers

BULLETIN
ABERDEEN, Wash., July 16.—Ninety-four plywood and thirteen sawmill pickets were arrested by the National Guard here yesterday. They were charged with disorderly conduct and resisting officers. The Guardsmen revoked the Supreme Court ruling of five pickets at each mill entrance with banners. All the arrested pickets, were released when the union lawyer, Morgan, attempted to force a hearing at the County Court House before Superior Court Judge Phillips. Guardsmen are continuing their efforts to drive pickets away by force.

Abe Muir, traitorous union official is in town to issue more charters and try to put over a sell-out. The local press is reporting that William Green has revoked the charter of Local 2507 of the Sawmill and Timber Workers' Union. It is expected Muir will try to deliver the charter to a scab union to break the strike.

Unions are putting up a heroic fight to establish picket lines. While mass picket lines were established here this morning, the National Guard continued to show signs of demoralization and many are demanding they be allowed to return home.

Permit for a Communist Party street meeting was revoked and speakers Schroyer and George Flood were arrested, held eight hours in the army without a single charge being filed against them.

The strike front is solid. The city is comparatively quiet following last week's attack upon a strikers' demonstration by police and guardsmen with naked bayonets.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—For the second time in many weeks, National Guardsmen with bared bayonets and escorted tear gas, precipitated an unprovoked attack upon lumber strikers and sympathizers in this troop-infested mill town.

During the struggle, in which many workers were reported severely beaten, a National Guard truck was burned, ignited by a premature shot from a tear gas can.

The attack occurred Friday night when Governor Martin's Kluge (K) strike breakers attempted to prevent an ordered demonstration. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4.)

Working Class Ticket Is Aim of Labor Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—All working class organizations are urged to send delegates to the United Labor Campaign Conference to be held Tuesday, July 15 (this eve.) at the Building Trades Temple, Fourteenth and Guerrero streets, beginning at 7 p. m.

The political pot is beginning to boil and already more than a dozen labor-hating politicians have announced their candidacies for the various offices at the municipal elections in November.

Organized labor must fight to maintain the gains won during the past year. Unemployed must fight for adequate relief. The entire working class of San Francisco must get behind a re-labor slate with a militant platform.

The United Labor Campaign Committee set up at a previous informal conference is prepared to bring its suggestions up on the floor at Tuesday's meeting. Other organizations are urged to bring their proposals so that every issue will be covered and a broad united front platform can be welded.

FASCIST PAPER CONDEMNED BY RANK AND FILE

SAILORS UNION ENDORSE
LEAGUE AGAINST WAR
AND FASCISM

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—At last night's regular member ship meeting, the Sailor's Union of the Pacific voted endorsement of the American League Against War and Fascism and elected two delegates to represent them for permanent participation in the League. The motion to affiliate with almost unanimous enthusiasm. Efforts of one reactionary to talk the matter down were smothered by the vast majority of the membership.

A resolution was passed by an overwhelming vote condemning the treacherous anti-labor paper, the CALIFORNIA FASCIST, recently published under the joint editorship of Edward Vandenberg and Paul Scharenberg. It was voted that no support whatever would be given this new "voice of the employers" by the Sailors' Union.

The Voice of Fascism.
Appearance of the first issue of this shovel full of Hearst propaganda masquerading as a labor paper has created great resentment up and down the waterfront. Published as the voice of the California State Federation of Labor, the paper represents an effort of the corrupt top officialdom of the A. F. of L. to fasten fascism on the California labor movement.

Scharenberg Expulsion.

A publicity committee was elected at last night's meeting to expose the treachery of the expelled official Paul Scharenberg to the general public. Since this notorious betrayer was kicked out of the Sailors' Union, employers, the capitalist press and the top A. F. of L. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6.)

Sections Must Prepare Meets For August 1

All sections should immediately send us detailed announcements of their preparations for the Anti-War Demonstrations on August 1 for publicity purposes. Any sections which have not begun, or completed, their arrangements must set to work immediately to build mass support of the workers and organize them for effective demonstrations against the threatening imperialist war on that day.

UNITY MOVE TO BACK DOCKERS' STRIKE IN B. C.

UNIONS REFUSE TO HAUL
SCAB CARGO FROM
DOCKS

Seamen Walk Out
MEN IN OTHER CANADIAN
PORTS WON'T UNLOAD
SCAB SHIPS

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 15.—Added support from the ranks of organized labor has strengthened the solidarity of the longshore strikers here.

Truckdrivers, swamper and messengers have gone on record to refuse to haul Powell River paper from the docks and the International Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union has given financial assistance and soon will decide on the question of hauling scab goods.

Crews are refusing to work cargo and are walking ashore in sympathy with the dock workers who are fighting for union control of hiring and for better working conditions.

Large numbers of strike-breakers have quit and have gone to their homes while many, seeking a clean slate, have reported on the picket lines.

The Shipping Federation, feeling the pinch of the strike which is now in its second month, has issued a statement to the effect that the Furness, Withy & Blue Funnel Lines will soon be forced to cancel all sailings to Vancouver and will attempt to divert its ships to American ports.

At Victoria, longshoremen by a vote of 67 to 4 decided against working any ships loaded by scab labor. At Chemainus, 138 longshoremen registered a 100 per cent vote to stay out on sympathy strike.

Meanwhile special police are being trained in strike breaking technique at the Vancouver armory and are being lectured to by general and colonels. A special blue-shirted force of police has been deputized to supplement the strike breaking activities of the regular Vancouver police.

I.L.D. FREES TWO EUREKANS HELD IN FRAME-UPS

MORE THAN HALF OF ALL
THOSE HELD ASK FOR
ILD TO AID THEM

EUREKA, Calif., July 15.—Hearings on the eighth group of lumber workers charged with rioting following the terroristic attack upon pickets by police and gun thugs here July 23, will take place on Thursday, July 28.

Despite the fact that more than half of the workers framed are asking for the International Labor Defense to handle their cases, the labor fakers and Besig are still making every possible effort to prevent them from having adequate defense.

Vigilante.
The Federated Trades Council Committee has accepted Blaine (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Herndon Speaks In S. F. July 19

OAKLAND, LOS ANGELES

ARRANGE MEETINGS TO
HEAR HERNDON

Backs C. S. Fight

NEGRO LEADER WILL URGE
REPEAL OF CRIMINAL
SYNDICALISM LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Angelo Herndon, brilliant young Negro, sentenced to eighteen years on a Georgia chain gang for the crime of assisting poor Negro and white unemployed to obtain decent relief, is coming to California for a series of meetings to support his own defense and to back the drive for the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law in California and for the freedom of the Sacramento victims of that law.

Seven of our comrades are in prison in California today for their struggle to obtain decent living conditions for agricultural workers. The law under which they were convicted is as much a menace to the working class as the vicious sedition law passed in Georgia to keep slaves down, and which was used to convict Herndon.

Three Meetings.

The meeting at which Herndon will speak in San Francisco will take place July 19 at the Building Trades Auditorium, at Fourteenth and Guerrero streets, under the joint auspices of the International Labor Defense and the Conference for the Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law of California.

Herndon will speak in Oakland on July 20, at 8 p. m., at Carpenter's Hall, 761 Twelfth street. The International Labor Defense has arranged a Los Angeles Herndon Rally for July 24, at 8 p. m., at the Mason Opera House, 127 S. Broadway. Included on the program will be the New Dance Union, a ballet of 20 dancers, and Mill Mable Mackinagle, Negro dramatic soprano.

Chain Gang Cages.

Herndon is accompanied on his tour by a steel cage on wheels, an exact replica on a slightly reduced scale of the filthy cages in which prisoners in the South are kept while working on the chain gangs. Included with it is material, including authentic photographs, showing tortures and brutalities inflicted on the Georgia chain gangs. Much of this material was gathered by John L. Spivak, author of the book "Georgia Nigger" which exposed to the country the horrible conditions on the chain gangs to which Herndon was condemned.

Distribution of 50,000 signature petitions for Herndon's freedom has begun. Many noted authors, teachers, and labor leaders have already signed them. It is planned to get two million signatures, to be sent to Governor Talmadge of Georgia. The Communist Party has taken 25,000 petitions with space for 100 names each, and the balance are being taken by other organizations. Herndon's case is now before the Supreme Court for rehearing after having once been denied by a six to three decision, and widespread protest is the only way his freedom can be assured.

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Heroic Leader



ANGELO HERNDON

BARGE OFFICIAL SEES FAKERY IN DEAL 'BEATING'

STARR SPIKES ATTEMPT TO
DISCREDIT I.L.A. AND
MILITANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Following is a statement issued Monday by Theodore Starr, president of the Bargemen, Local 38404, now on strike, in regard to vicious lies circulated in the capitalist press regarding a supposed beating of Deal by so-called "Reds".

"I believe the whole thing is a fake of the flimsiest texture, aimed at discrediting the maritime unions, particularly the Bargemen and Local 3879 of the International Longshoremen's Association, of which Harry Bridges is president.

"In the first place Deal's injuries were superficial, far too slight for the alleged attack upon him by two husky men and armed with gas pipes.

"In the second place, it does not seem likely that Deal would sit for half an hour with two strangers seeking work, as he claims, without asking their names.

"Thirdly, the incident dove-tails too obviously into the entirely baseless attack upon Bridges and the S. F. longshoremen which has received wide publicity through the press during the past two weeks.

"The whole thing appears to me to be a pre-arranged and deliberate piece of fakery. The first I heard of the incident was Sunday, shortly after noon when an Examiner reporter called me and said that Deal had accused me of being responsible for the alleged attack.

(Signed) "Theodore Starr."
(Details of Barge Strike on Page 4)

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Bridges Fought For Interests of Labor; Ryan For Capital

RYAN AND HAND-PICKED
YES-MEN SABOTAGE
RANK AND FILE

West Coast United

SIMMONS, JONES, ROGERS

AND HARDING VOTE
WITH BRIDGES

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 15.—Joseph Ryan and his clique of hand-picked yes-men stood completely exposed in the eyes of the rank and file of the International Longshoremen's Association here when the red-baiter refused to fight for union controlled hiring halls and the six-hour day for longshoremen.

The Ryan-controlled resolutions committee backed by a packed convention which includes many paid organizers, killed the proposals of the West Coast delegation for a united national fight for these demands of the locals.

The machine also rejected endorsement of a Labor Party organized by the unions and other workers organizations and likewise a motion calling for endorsement of the Lundeen Bill (H. R. 2827).

The motion, introduced by Harry Bridges, calling for a one-day strike as a means of pushing the fight to free Tom Mooney was emasculated when the committee voted to concur in the "whereas" clause but not in the resolution itself.

Ryan continued his campaign of slander against the West Coast delegation and launched into a tirade against the Communist press, most active in exposing his reactionary policies before the rank and file membership of the I.L.A.

Bridges Fights.

Harry Bridges put up a stiff battle for all resolutions on the economic demands of the longshoremen which included the proposal to weld the International organization together in a fight for the six-hour day and union control of hiring halls, gains already won on the West Coast through strike action last year.

Ryan, when he was not attacking, was busy with the following facts:

**PROSECUTION TO
Appeal New Trial
Order for Workman**

JACKSON, Amador County, Calif., July 15.—Immediately after James F. Workman, striking miner convicted on a frame-up charge of possessing a concealed weapon, had won a motion for a new trial the prosecutor gave oral notice of appeal.

The prosecution contends that the trial was entirely fair, and that Workman should immediately receive and begin serving a 1 to 5 year term. The International Labor Defense is conducting Workman's case.

The Meaning of COMMUNISM on the WATERFRONT

—EDITORIAL—

The daily press is waging a tremendous campaign of propaganda against the waterfront unions which is intended to lay the groundwork for an attack that will be launched in the near future. This campaign is carefully planned to instill in the minds of the maritime workers and the general public, exactly those confusions which would do the most to weaken the position of the waterfront unions in the coming struggle.

The keynote of the propaganda drive is to incite the workers against the Communist Party and to trick them into destroying their own interests under the pretext of a war on Communism.

It is important right now for the maritime workers to consider their attitude toward the Communist Party—to think carefully upon the matter and come to a definite conclusion. The survival of the waterfront unions as strong units of working class power under honest rank and file leadership hinges upon this important question.

A LEGAL PARTY
The Communist Party is a legal Party and every maritime worker has a right to belong to it. It is important that every worker regardless of his political affiliations, defend this right. When such right is denied, you are up against Fascism.

It is the intention of the employers to destroy the present rank and file leadership in maritime unions on the ground that it is Communist inspired. Before letting themselves be panicked into such a disastrous trap, the workers will do well to consider the following facts:

BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS
1.—Scores of longshoremen are members and more are joining daily. Before Communist influence touched the waterfront, the unions were useless dues paying societies controlled by the dictatorship of corrupt union officials—employers' agents. Working conditions were intolerable.

SINCE THE COMMUNISTS
2.—Since waterfront workers have been joining the Communist Party and devoting themselves unreservedly to the interests of their class, San Francisco maritime unions have become the strongest in the country and working conditions are far superior to other ports.

THE GIANT SQUID
3.—Joseph Ryan squatted like a giant squid over the waterfront unions for years, handling all negotiations like a dictator. Although he commands the most invincible power in the land—the power of (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

RYAN CONDEMNED BY HIS
OWN LOCAL FOR
BETRAYALS

Convention Packed

RAILROADING MACHINE

SABOTAGED ALL
REAL MOTIONS

By HAYS JONES
(Special to the Western Worker)

NEW YORK, July 15.—The local capitalist press is hailing results of the I.L.A. national convention as a "great victory for the conservatives." As a matter of fact it is only a victory for the shipowners and the Ryan machine. This railroading machine slid through its "conservative" program, including Ryan's reelection, according to rehearsed plan.

But how far this is from expressing the rank and file's ideas is shown by the fact that Ryan's own local, No. 791, repudiated his attack on Bridges and the West Coast in a resolution passed while the I.L.A. convention was still on.

Election Trickery.
A scurvy trick was played on this local by the Ryan machine in order to get a sell-out delegate elected to the convention. The delegate, Sampson, ran and was elected on an anti-Ryan platform. Once the convention got under way, he changed his colors and came out in favor of Ryan, thus betraying the men who elected him for the express purpose of opposing Ryan.

Ryan was at the meeting where Sampson was elected. He told the men: "Boys, I'm on a hot spot. The Communists are coming here to get me. I want you to elect so and so (he named a known reactionary) to the convention."

In response to this, the men voted this candidate down overwhelmingly. Other locals have the same attitude toward Ryan and his policies.

Fake Delegate.

Holt Ross, who spoke for the "conservatives" on the Gulf, is not a longshoreman, but an A. F. of L. organizer (general) whom Ryan appointed to run the New Orleans affair. He has lifted the charters of the two I.L.A. locals there and intends to hand them over to company unions called "Independent Longshoremen's Associations," run by company tools.

Ryan's policies are already bearing "Dead Sea Fruit" for the longshoremen down in Gulfport. The shipowners have locked out the I.L.A. and now Ed McGrady (reported in this morning's Times) is asking Ryan to "release" thousands of tons of cotton so the scabs can load it.

The Lake Charles, La., situation is similar. In short, Ryan is losing these ports and will destroy organization in others as fast as he can. He will "cooperate with the shipowners," all right, you can bet.

**Communists Will
Visit "Production
for Use" Congress**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A committee representing the Communist Party will visit the Production For Use Congress in Los Angeles to take part in the discussion on the questions confronting the Congress. The delegates to this meet, representing the Associated Civic Organizations, End Poverty League, Independent Self-Help Cooperatives, and many others will convene on July 19 for a three-day session called by the continuation committee of an earlier congress.

Members of the Communist Committee will be Lawrence Ross, Louise Todd, Harold J. Ashe, Sam Jones, Lou Rosser, Jonathan Jeffrey, Emma Cutler, George Maurer, William Ingham, and John Diebler.

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The Communist Party Position on Production For Use

A Letter Addressed from the Communist Party, District No. 13, to the State Production for Use Congress

The Production for Use Congress, Room 406, American Bank Bldg., Second and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is Credential Form certifying to the appointment of ten members of the Communist Party of California to represent the 3000 members of the Communist Party in California as regular delegates at the State Production for Use Congress to be held at Santa Monica on July 19, 20, and 21 of this year.

The Communist Party is committed to a program of Production for Use, not for the unemployed alone, but for the whole people.

We realize that production for use can never be established unless the means of production are taken out of the hands of the few who own and operate them for private profit, and put into the hands of the producers. The Communist Party faces the reality that the struggle for the establishment of a production for use system, and the necessary elimination of the profit system, is not alone an economic struggle, but a political struggle as well, since the entire capitalist government apparatus, and capitalist political parties, operate to protect the right of the small capitalist class to exploit the producing masses.

The need for immediate action to protect the interests of the masses of people was never more urgent than at this time. The coming application of Roosevelt's new Work Relief Program threat-

ens even the meagre standard of living of the unemployed at present. Wage cuts in private industry will follow on the heels of the Works Relief Program. The passage of the Wagner Labor Disputes Bill ties the hands of organized labor by taking from it their only effective weapon, the weapon of the strike.

We are aware of the existing differences as to the ultimate solution of the problems of the working class that exist between us and many of the other organizations sending delegates to the Production for Use Congress. Nevertheless there is no reason why we cannot unite our forces in common struggle to protect the immediate interests of the working class, based on such vital issues as the struggle for unemploy-

ment insurance, for the payment of union wages on all unemployment relief projects, against vigilante terror, against company unionism, for the right to organize, strike and picket, for adequate budgets for those families on direct relief.

Certainly such a program for the immediate betterment of the conditions of the unemployed and employed workers is one which we can all agree. As your Call points out: "For our fundamental ground of agreement is the preservation of the people's political freedom and the establishment of their economic freedom."

Our delegation to the Produc-

Communist Party Delegation to Submit Practical Proposals for United Front Program of Action

tion for Use Congress will submit to the Congress proposals for immediate action based upon our fundamental ground of agreement, as outlined above. In agreement with the policy of the Continuation Committee, as published in the Call for the Production for Use Congress, we too wish "to make certain the speedy capture of political power by the people in their own right, and forestall the rising danger of fascism by offering new and solid hope to an otherwise confused people."

Fraternalty yours,
LAWRENCE ROSS,
For the Dist. Executive Comm., Dist. 13, Communist Party, U.S.A.

GANGSTERISM, ROBBERY AND LIES CHARACTERIZED SHORT REIGN OF FRIEDL IN PEDRO

Seaman Directly Involved Tells Story of Events Leading Up to Killing of Union Racketeer By Police

Editors Note: Following is the first instalment of a three-part article on the events leading up to the killing of Friedl in San Pedro by the police. The author is a rank and file seaman who was directly involved in the affair, on the side of the militants against whom Friedl and his beef squad had been waging relentless war. Friedl was an official in the San Pedro branch of the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Watertenders' Union, one of the three I.S.U. organizations.

For obvious reasons, the author must remain anonymous. The story is told in his own words.

I.

By a Pedro Seaman.

Southern California has always been open shop more or less, but the time has arrived when the workers realize the value of organization. The level in this has been taken by the maritime workers. The labor racketeers are fully aware when a militant spirit arises and are always ready to crush the leaders of such a move. This is usually done by frame-ups, malicious attacks upon good union men, and the setting up of vigilante groups within the unions in order to bring about a virtual fascist dictatorship in the unions with no opposition. There must have been a few mistakes made by such a bunch in Pedro.

First, we will go back to the beginning of the Tanker Strike. In San Pedro the men of the tankers were fully in favor of striking to force their demands, but no one was able to inform these men who called the strike. A few days after the strike was called, a small group of men off the tankers called a special meeting for the purpose of determining who called the strike, and who should settle it. This group met with very little success because the majority of the men present were not conscious of what was taking place. At the first opportunity, the tool of the racketeers, being a good demagogic attacker the bunch viciously.

* Friedl Attacks.

Anyone who was present at that meeting will recall how Friedl called them tools of the shipowners, said if they did not trust their officials they ought to be thrown out. Also, he went on saying the campaign was to be guerrilla warfare and that we could not lose. After his little speech, the majority fell in line, breaking up the meeting with applause for him. Having proof that all the seamen could not be fooled all the time, the next thing the racketeers suggested was Friedl dominate the strike committee and form a personal body guard for the purpose of dumping any member who dare oppose him in his short-lived fascist reign. This being accomplished, he concentrated on the Marine Federation Convention of Seattle. With his beef squad present at the firemen's meeting, he had no trouble gaining the nomination as firemen's delegate from San Pedro. Another point accomplished and things looking good for him, he went into secret discussions with other tools of the racketeers, delegates to the convention, and also members of the vigilante committee who exposed themselves during last summer's strike.

* "In the Ban."

The purpose of Lindgren, Rebo, Friedl, and Norman meeting needs no more explanation, as we all know how things went at the convention in Seattle. To substantiate this, Paddy Morgan stated at a sailor's meeting that Lindgren had told him it was all in a bag before leaving for Seattle. The return from Seattle was awaited by an anxious membership clearly understanding what had taken place.

A report was made and the demagogues still managed to fool most of the rank and file. But several delegates who actually represented the rank and file set the men to thinking and the militant spirit began to rise. It did not take the beef squad long to go to work, under Friedl's instructions and dump Joe O'Connor, well-known rank and file Cooks' and Stewards' agent.

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POLICE AGENT EXPELLED FROM BERKELEY PWU

UNION WARNS AGAINST THOMAS SPRINGER

BERKELEY, Calif., July 15.—Convincing evidence that he was acting for the Berkeley police as a provocateur and stool-pigeon has brought the expulsion of Thomas Springer from Local No. 8 of the Public Works and Unemployed Union.

When directly charged with having boasted he would break up the local Springer refused to answer. "I refuse to confirm or deny that charge," he blustered.

Further question and testimony by the members brought out the fact that he had sabotaged and been largely instrumental in breaking up the California Workers' Association, a local organization of unemployed.

He worked this by calling on members at their homes, and in conversations slandered leading members, darkly hinted the organization was a "nest of Communists," etc. By getting himself on the executive committee of the P.W.U., Springer sidetracked meetings, prevented preparations of agendas, and brought the activities almost to a standstill.

All workers are warned to be on the lookout for him. He at present lives at 1301 Carrison st., Berkeley. Is about 6 feet, thin and wiry. Has a quite pointed, weasel-like face, light red hair and blue eyes. Is smooth and bland in his speech.

"FROM POVERTY TO PLENTY" IS TOPIC OF MEET

LOS ANGELES RALLY FOR JULY 19TH

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—Lawrence Ross, San Francisco city organizer of the Communist Party, will be the principal speaker at a mass rally of the Party and sympathizers on Friday, July 19, at 8 p. m. at the Mason Opera House, 127 S. Broadway.

His subject will be "Out of Unemployment and Poverty—To Security and Plenty." His speech will present the Communist program for the solution of the crisis.

Guest speakers from other organizations, including Epics, Utopians, trade unions, etc., will be invited to share the platform with Comrade Ross.

Party members are urged to bring their contacts to this meeting. Admission is free. The mass meeting is under the auspices of the Los Angeles Section, Communist Party.

Dr. Leon Klein Moves

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Dr. Leon Klein, well-known San Francisco dentist, announces removal of his offices to the Flood Bldg., 870 Market street. Dr. Klein has been made official dentist of the South Slav Club.

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From The Worker Correspondents

FURUSETH GOT HIS START AS A SCAB HERDER FOR SHIPPERS

I.S.U. Head Broke One Union to Start His Own; Furnished Cheaper Labor

By An Old Seafarer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—I have known Andrew Furuseth for more than half a century and would like to tell about a few of his early machinations.

It was in the late 'eighties—the year 1887—that Andrew Furuseth called together some seamen at East Street, (now Embarcadero) and Folsom, and organized the Pacific Coast Seamen's Union.

Previous to this gathering there was a union functioning known as the Steamship Sailors' Union, with a limited number of steam vessels on this coast, including The Queen of the Pacific, Pueblo, Oregon, State of California, Columbia, Walla Walla, Olympic, Alaskan, Signal White-boro, and several others—and a fleet of sailing schooners.

* Good Wage Scale.

The Steamship Sailors' Union had a scale of wages at that time of \$45 per month and 50 cents an hour overtime. Fairly good conditions prevailed.

Well, the swivel chair sailor, Furuseth, saw that there was a chance to get a soft job and he canvassed the different ship lines explaining to them that he could and would furnish all the men needed at \$35 per month and no overtime. The operators took advantage of this offer and sailors worked ten to twenty-four hours a day.

* Broke The Union.

So the Steamship Sailors' Union went by the board and operators would not pay the \$45 when they could get men from Andy for \$35. Andy never amassed much of a fortune but spent a tidy sum on books dealing in maritime law. He very seldom used his knowledge in the interests of the seamen however. Today the Admiralty Lawyers are few and far between who can surpass him in knowledge of maritime law.

Now it seems Andy is about to

New Masses Force Helps Print Shop Men to Win Strike

NEW YORK, July 13.—The thirty-seven striking workers of the Steinberg Press, which prints the New Masses, have gone back to work after winning a substantial victory.

The New Masses will come out as usual.

After picketing the plant for two days the workers achieved a victory which includes recognition of the right of collective bargaining, and a weekly wage increase from \$2 to \$6.

New Masses editors helped on the picket line.

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EVERETT MILL STRIKERS VETO ALL PROPOSALS OF OPERATORS

Rank and File Strike Leader Raps Deals Of Fakers, Employers Against Men

By Max Barnett,

(See't Joint Northwest Strike Committee)

EVERETT, Wash., July 15.—The almost unanimous voting down of the proposals made by the operators of five large mills at the meeting of the Everett Sawmill and Timber Workers' Union last week, took place because the membership plainly saw that the proposals would in no way basically improve their conditions and be worth the long fight they have put up. The proposals of the mill-owners were: no discrimination against men in their employ prior to May 6, a 50c minimum wage, 40-hour week, and 8-hour day.

The Joint Northwest Strike Committee has no objection to a secret ballot when ordered and recommended by the membership, but we do object to any proposal by the employers or by certain members of the negotiations committee, as was the case in the meeting. This matter had never been brought before the membership for rejection or sanction, but had been recommended to the Committee by the mill-owners of Everett. When this proposal was put before the membership, the secret ballot was unanimously voted down.

* Faithful To Workers.

It has been charged that the action took place because of certain members of the Joint Northwest Strike Committee. It also happens that these members of the Joint Northwest Strike Committee belong to the Everett Sawmill & Timber Workers' Union, and feel that they have a voice in any affairs connected with the local.

The statement of the supposed "prominent" members in the Everett local that the Joint Strike Committee does not want a speedy settlement of the strike is false and unfounded, as it is controlled entirely by the membership of 32,000 lumber workers, and not a committee of five or six trying to railroad stuffed ballots on to the workers to force them back to work under conditions such as prevailed during the pre-strike days.

* Want Real Settlement.

The Joint Northwest Strike Committee wishes to inform our membership and all other people that we are sincerely working for a speedy settlement of the strike, in accordance with the authorized demands of the men, namely 75c an hour, 6 hours a day, full recognition of the union.

On the other hand, the mill owners, aided by Gov. Martin and those union labor leaders who have lowered the demands of the strikers without their authorization, have all acted to prolong the strike, and endanger the victories about to be won by the men. The Joint Northwest Strike Committee has sent the authorized demands of the strikers to all lumber companies affected by the strike, the Secretary of Labor and the Presidential Mediation Board appointed by the President. This Board has already notified the Joint Northwest Strike Committee to appear before it.

* Fakers Lie.

I have been accused by a so-called "prominent" member of the local union as being responsible for the bringing of troops into the city, if this proposal were not accepted. It is obvious that this so-called "prominent" member of the local union is in some way connected with the employers; otherwise, where did he get the information that the troops would be called in if the proposals were rejected?

The Joint Northwest Strike Committee has, since the beginning of the Strike, made it stand clear that it does not consider the use of troops necessary to bring about a settlement of the strike, and further, is at the present time sponsoring a move to bring about the recall of Governor Clarence D. Martin for calling out the troops in the manner he has in the present strike, which is clearly a violation of all civil rights, the right to organize, strike and picket, and the rights of assembly, and shows his unfitness for public office.

* More Strike-breaking.

Another move to break our strike has been made through misleading statements as to application of the Wagner Labor Disputes Bill, namely, that all strikers must return to work under pre-strike conditions in order to come under the scope of the bill. During the maritime strike longshoremen and seamen faced similar arguments as to Section 7. As their answer was the immediate strengthening of the picket line. Our answer must be the

"RELIEF" MASK ABANDONED FOR CCC ON AUG. 31

NON-RELIEF APPLICANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Preparations, more or less on the quiet, are being made to increase enrollment in the CCC camps by taking in youth who are not on relief rolls. Up to now the prime rule for eligibility in the CCC has been that the family of the applicant be on relief.

After Aug. 31, it is present plans of the authorities go through, boys from "borderline" families of unemployed not receiving relief will be accepted for enrollment in Roosevelt's military CCC camps. CCC selecting agents are instructed to register and file nonrelief applicants, telling them to leave their name and addresses "pending possible changes in regulations."

It will be remembered that when the CCC camps were first organized Roosevelt announced they were merely a "relief" measure, that the boys were to work as foresters and their families would be supported by their wages. Only boys from families receiving relief were eligible.

Today there can be no doubt that the CCC is a military move. The boys do their forestry work on makeshift parade grounds with army rifles. Enrollment, which is lagging, is to be increased by admitting any and all who apply after August 31.

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"Rough Rider" Gives Less Pay, More Work

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The "Rough Rider" pants factory has joined the nationwide wage cutting drive. Wages in the plant were reduced this week on a scale ranging from 10 to 22 per cent, and hours were increased for all employees.

I further wish to call the attention of all strikers to another point. Strikers under the bill are classified as employees.

In spite of all statements to the contrary, the Joint Northwest Strike Committee is in favor of bringing about a peaceful and speedy settlement of the strike, but on the basis of improved conditions in regard to wages, hours and union recognition.

(Signed) MAX BARNETT Secretary-Treasurer JOINT NORTHWEST STRIKE COMMITTEE.

Bakery Workers Can Beat Fakers

Rank and File Group Must Be Organized In San Francisco Locals to Prevent Endless Sell-Out Maneuvers

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The bakery bosses of San Francisco, organized in the California Bakers' Association, have maintained a nicely disciplined united front against their workers during the past months of negotiations with the Bakers' Local No. 24 and Bakery Wagon Drivers No. 484. It took the best efforts of this bosses' organization, working together with the incompetent and crooked union officials and government mediators, to prevent the workers from fighting for and winning their demands.

Bakers' Local No. 24 presented a more determined front than the Drivers and are today in a better position. To win their fight the workers must do three things, at once: first, organize a rank and file movement to put control of the union and all its functions under the control of the men through the referendum vote; secondly, they must get rid of Theodore Lindquist, George Kidwell and other less prominent barnacles; and thirdly, to accomplish the first two, the most militant, determined and most politically advanced members of the union should join the Communist Party.

* Stuck With Arbitration.

Today the Drivers stand bound to the arbitration board, thanks to George Kidwell, the \$100 a week Business Manager of the union. The board is composed of two union men, two bosses' men, and three chosen an "impartial" fifth member. How good are the union men? And what does it take to buy an "impartial" arbitrator and who has the where-withal to do it? Just what the board will award we can't guess, but it is likely that minor concessions will be made to the union, while the important demands, of course, will be denied.

Bakers' Local No. 24, finding itself stalemated by the maneuvers of its secretary, Mr. Lindquist, was obliged to accept the bosses' compromise offer on June 8,—but the local stipulated that the agreement could be terminated on 30 days' notice, and refused arbitration.

Since then negotiations between Local No. 24 and the bosses have dragged on and on and no one seems to know when they will end. The agreement could be terminated on 30 days' notice, and refused arbitration.

* Began in March.

On March 26 the Bakers' Association presented to the Cabi Bakers' Association a proposed new agreement, which would have given the workers the 30-hour week, better wages, and would have

* Lindquist's Maneuver.

So, taking very shady advantage of union rules, he called a second strike vote, this time allowing no one but the members actually working in the shops that would be struck to vote. George Kidwell, Joseph Meyers, and Jack Larripa of the International presented their best oratory in favor of arbitration. On the question of strike 170 voted no, 35 yes and 1 blank.

At a following meeting the local voted to accept the compromise, but for the third time refused arbitration.

Since arbitration is what the bosses want, the negotiations continue to drag on to nowhere, without a settlement in sight.

Meanwhile, Mr. Kidwell had cleverly handled the Drivers and got the arbitration under way for that local.

* Need Rank and File Move.

The Bakers of San Francisco must organize this struggle of theirs on a rank and file basis, before Lindquist finally muddles the union into the position in which Local 37 of Los Angeles finds itself. Local 37 is practically locked out of Langendorf, one of the largest, in spite of a signed working agreement which was supposed to have things fixed up. Salesmen for Langendorf in L.A. who used to belong to Local No. 276 have left their union, at the "request" of the Langendorf sales manager. Langendorf in Los Angeles is on the unfair list. But that preliminary step is of little avail unless the union—under rank and file control of the membership—goes through with a militant program of struggle.

When we came back from lunch I brought the package with me and exhibited it. The stool-pigeon, under questioning of my attorney, admitted it looked like the same package, was the same size, etc. The package contained 50 Modes Sanitary Napkins, which I had purchased at a drug store, and the whole thing would, probably weigh three pounds.

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How The Boss Dodges Compensation

Woman Worker, Crippled for Life, Spends Two Years Fighting Crooked Doctors and Lawyers, Is Followed By Stool-Pigeons With Cameras—Checks Stopped

By a Worker Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—In February, 1933, I was engaged as a cook for Hill Farm, a children's convalescent home in Marin county. If the children's parents can't pay the \$20 a month the charities pay it for them.

Elisabeth Ash, connected with the Nob Hill Charity, is manager of the place.

My wages were \$70 a month, room and board. I had been doing restaurant and hospital cooking for 7 years at that time. I was always a strong, muscular woman, being 5 feet, 9 inches tall and weigh 205.

As vacation time came on children arrived until we had 86 children, and about 35 grownups. I asked Miss Ash for the help she had promised me when vacation time came, but she refused. Five or six of the little boys there on vacation were supposed to peel vegetables for me, but they really were more work for me.

* 12 Hours A Day.

I worked not less than 12 hours a day, for besides my regular work I had to prepare butter, cream, cottage cheese, 8 to 10 dozen eggs, and clean 6 to 8 chickens every weekend for Miss Ash to take to her home in San Francisco.

And while slaving on this job I was crippled for life.

On May 16, 1933, I slipped in the mud while carrying a sack of potatoes on my right shoulder, tearing loose nerves and ligaments.

I kept on working after I was injured, but the next morning the first fingers on my right hand were numb, my elbow was painful, my right shoulder was so sore I could hardly move it. They had my elbow X-rayed, but not my shoulder. I went back to work.

A few days later I was asked to come to San Francisco to the State Compensation Insurance Fund for an examination. Dr. Holmes examined me. He said I had only a slight injury, had taken cold, and I should go back and work four weeks more. If I was not well by that time I should see him again.

Since then I have seen this human state flunkie do the same thing to dozens of other injured workers. First he would try to tell them there was nothing wrong; and if they were maimed too badly and he couldn't get by with it, he'd send a crooked attorney to offer them a few dollars. The attorney would threaten that if they didn't sign a paper that the case was closed, their checks would be cut off entirely.

One colored girl had a back injury that will cripple her for life. She was threatened in this manner and offered \$300. I sent her to Mr. George Anderson, my attorney.

When I came back for another examination even Dr. Holmes had to admit there was something wrong, and he sent me to Dr. Watkins. Dr. Watkins ordered me to quit work and put the arm in a sling for two weeks.

On the 10th of August, 1933, I started drawing compensation. Elisabeth Ash had said she would pay me for the 7 days that elapsed before you can draw compensation, but I never got it. I didn't even get the money I had coming for 30 days, and I had to call her 3 or 4 times before I did.

My shoulder never improved. Some of the pain and soreness went out of the elbow, but my hand, arm and shoulder, over to the middle of my back, became numb and remain so. The doctors have stuck pins in me till they drew blood and I didn't feel it. Through certain exercises I am able to raise my hand a little

above my head now, but I have lost the grip in it almost entirely, and cannot lift any weight with it.

* Could Go To Work.

Three months after treatment started on my shoulder, Dr. Holmes called me in, told me I was able to do light work, and was going to cut my compensation in half. He had tried to bluff me many times, telling me I had just neuritis.

But when he pulled this rotten trick I went to the Accident Commission and got an award in my favor, which said the compensation was to continue until the termination of disability, or the order of the commission.

After a good many months without medical treatment I applied for a doctor of my own choosing, and I got the arm so I could raise it above my head. He told the State Compensation Insurance Fund he had done all he could for my shoulder, unless he operated, and he admitted to me that the operation would be experimental.

* Ask Permanent Rating.

I didn't want to be experimented on and kept asking the Commission for a permanent rating. They sent me to another doctor who wanted to operate regardless of results. I saw one of his reports in which he said I was not feigning in any way, and that I was in a worse condition than when he first examined me.

Mr. Hyatt acted as referee on my case for permanent rating, and stalled for months, assuring my attorney and myself that a report would soon be made.

Suddenly my compensation was cut off entirely and Mr. Burke of the Compensation Fund said there was soon going to be another hearing because they had new evidence.

* Stool-Pigeon Frameup.

The hearing was on May 1, and

East of the Rockies

N. J. Berry Pickers Win Strike

HAMMONTON, N. J., July 16.—A twenty-five per cent wage increase was won by berry pickers here when they struck against the low prevailing scale. A meeting was called by the Agricultural Workers' Union, Local 19996, A. F. of L., and the Hammonton Progressive Labor League, to map out a program for future action and gain the support of the small farmers against the rich land owners.

Strikers Defy Anti-Picketing Injunction

EAST ROCHESTER, N. H., July 16.—The two hundred and fifty striking workers at the Cocheco Woolen mills are keeping the mill closed in spite of an injunction against picketing and the mobilization of armed deputized thugs. They have been on strike for three weeks against a 30 to 40 per cent wage cut, and are also demanding recognition of the United Textile Workers' Union.

Brooklyn Metal Workers Win Strike

NEW YORK, July 16.—The metal workers of the Kason Hard ware Corporation of Brooklyn won a strike of ten days' duration. The strike, involving 125 workers, was led by the Metal Workers Industrial Union, Local 302, an affiliate of the Federation of Metal and Allied Unions. The agreement provided wage increases, recognition of the shop committee, and a forty-hour, five-day week.

Alabama Starts 13 Cents an Hour Work

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 16.—Thirteen cents an hour work for the unemployed, under the new Roosevelt relief plan, has started in Alabama. Direct relief is to be stopped, and all unemployed obliged to put in 140 hours for their \$19 a month. The city of Montgomery is threatening to cut off even the low \$500 a week provided for care of "unemployables" unless the state contributes the \$900 a month which it promised, but is not giving.

Omaha Street Car Strike Resumes

OMAHA, Neb., July 14.—The strike of street car workers, stifled for a while by martial law, is once again in full swing. Itneys, which were ordered off the streets during the troops' strike-breaking control, are once more appearing. The boycott of scab cars is now in full swing, and farmers throughout the state have pledged their support to the striking car men.

NEW LOW WAGES ON RELIEF HIT IN PWU LETTER

July 4 Picnic Is Held By East Bay Unemployed Union

JOBLESS PROPOSE JOINT ACTION WITH AFL

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—A letter directed to all members of the American Federation of Labor in Southern California, the Public Works and Unemployed League points out that the new "wage" scale to be paid on the new Roosevelt relief projects is a direct threat to the wage structure of the entire country.

"Not only are wages on relief projects to be lower than those paid to date, but, through the new Federal employment agency, workers are to be sent into private industry to replace the present unemployed at scab wages, under the threat of being cut off from relief entirely, if they refuse this scab treatment," the open letter points out.

"The letter calls attention to the fact that for the first time in the history of organized labor during this depression the unemployed have organized also."

"The letter calls for joint action between organized labor and the now organized unemployed as 'an effective barrier to this wage slashing, open shop drive.'"

A conference between the representatives of the unemployed and organized labor is proposed by the letter.

DREYFUS, THE FRENCH "TOM MOONEY", DIES

FRAME-UP PARALLELED CALIF. CASE

PARIS, July 16.—Colonel Alfred Dreyfus, who is the French Tom Mooney, died Friday at the age of 70. His case, which originated in 1894, almost parallels the California frame-up.

He was accused of selling military secrets, convicted because he was a Jew, and kept in jail on Devil Island until mass pressure and the indignation of the entire world forced the Supreme Court to annul his sentence and restore his position in the army.

Like Mooney, Dreyfus was convicted on perjured evidence. He was early revealed that Count Esterhazy sold the secrets for which Dreyfus was convicted. In spite of this, every reactionary politician in France drummed up anti-Semitic sentiment to keep him in prison. Leading writers throughout the world supported Dreyfus' fight, and Emile Zola, best-known French novelist of the time, wrote a powerful book "I Accuse" clearly proving his innocence.

The lineup of forces in California today is the same as in the Dreyfus case, except that Mooney is kept in prison because he is a labor leader, while Dreyfus was imprisoned for being a Jew.

One-man cars mean one man starves! Boycott one-man cars and protest the injunction granted to the Market Street Railway by Judge Louderback.

Film City Club Scores Eureka Police Murders

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Hollywood workers, members of the Workers' Club, in a recent resolution condemned the murder of two Eureka strikers and the subsequent reign of terror following an attack by police on lumber strike picket lines.

The resolution, which was sent to Judge Fraser at Eureka, says:

"We, 100 assembled here tonight vigorously condemn the murder of two Eureka workers, Kaarte and Edlund, and the imprisonment of the fifty strikers.

"We demand that those responsible for the unwarranted murderous attack on these workers be brought to justice and that the imprisoned strikers be immediately released. We have tonight collected the sum of ten dollars to go to the defense of these prisoners.

"Hollywood Workers Club," "Hollywood, Calif."

HEARINGS BEGIN FOR 28 FRAMED JUNEAU MINERS

ILD PREPARES TO DEFEND STRIKERS HELD ON "RIOT" CHARGE

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 15.—Preliminary hearings are taking place this week in the cases of twenty-eight workers of the Alaska Mine Workers' Union here, now held on charges of rioting.

The fake charges grew out of the recent strike when mine workers were attacked by police and hired thugs.

Irvin Goodman, one of the best labor attorneys on the Pacific Coast, is in Juneau, representing the International Labor Defense and handling legal preparations.

A Juneau Miners' Defense Committee has been organized with plans to enlist the entire Alaska labor movement. It plans immediately to launch a signature campaign on a petition for dismissal of the charges and release of the twenty-eight imprisoned strikers.

The International Labor Defense asks that protests be sent immediately by all workers and their organizations to the officials in charge of the prosecution of the frame-ups. They are District Attorney William A. Helmsheimer, Marshall William McHenry, and Governor John W. Troy, all of Juneau, Alaska.

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END OF THE CONVICT, FRIEDL, MAY BE END OF "BEEF SQUADS"

"100 Per Cent American" Red-Baiter Was a Bandit, Ex-Convict, and Deserter

SAN PEDRO, July 15.—San Pedro and its mob of vigilantes must have been severely shocked to find out, via the Dept. of Criminal Identification, that their mad ruler, Friedl, was not only an ex-convict, convicted of highway robberies in Minnesota, and having served three years, but was also a deserter from the U. S. Navy. There was a mystic air and different suspicious versions in the killing of him by the police.

It is very plain to see why he couldn't afford to have his identity established and why he chose to shoot it out rather than face questions in regard to the arsenal found in his apartment. Being an ex-convict and a deserter from the Navy would have been all the police needed under the state gun law, and he knew it. It is a known fact that he advocated violence in every form, not only towards strike-breakers during the Tanker Strike but toward anyone opposing him in any way.

He gave his beef squad assurance that in the event any were picked up he had the power and money to see them clear. It is also a known fact that on that Beef Squad there were other ex-convicts and shady police characters. What a fine man to lead a bunch of so-called unionists against what he termed Reds.

It is hard to fathom his actions, but from my views, and others, we have concluded that he knew his reign was to be short and he figured while he was on top the Red Scare he created would keep the police from digging him up, by associating, aiding them to frame innocents, etc.

I am not condemning any man

because he happens to be an ex-convict. But when a man, knowing the treatment he received in those institutions, tries to frame militant workers who are fighting for better conditions, that man's character is beyond description.

He never fooled any of the active rank and file; but the grandstand actions he played before his paid gallery helped put him over for a while. And when they started waking up, along came the Beef Squad to beat up the militants, who were fast showing Friedl up as a true faker and terrorist in his gallery. This looks like a beginning of the end of the Beef Squad and I am in hope that the Western Worker will only publish this.

A militant Seaman who has been through the mill.

C.S. PRISONER VERY ILL WITH STOMACH ULCER

MEDICAL CARE DENIED JACK CRANE

SAN QUENTIN, July 15.—Jack Crane, one of the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism Prisoners, is seriously ill in San Quentin with an ulcer of the stomach.

The illness is of long standing, but the rotten prison fare has aggravated his condition to a dangerous point. He is not receiving any medical care because of his political beliefs.

He was sent to the prison hospital last Wednesday, July 10, and the doctors discussed his case the following day. After making the remark that, "This man thinks the whole world is queer," Dr. Stanley asked Jack if he wanted an operation. Jack refused, and was sent back to his cell without instructions on what to do.

A leading stomach specialist was interviewed about the case and he said, "A stomach ulcer should never be operated on until medical treatment has been tried. Such a case should have carefully regulated diet, and powder-treatment in a hospital. If this is not done, the ulcer is bound to become worse, because the ordinary prison fare is so rough and unsuitable."

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Disruptor Expelled From Marine Union

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—At a recent meeting of the American Radio Telegraphers' Association the membership expelled from the union, J. E. Brockway.

An elected trial committee proved that Brockway had been carrying on a campaign of red-baiting and stoolpigeonage, and had consciously worked against the organization and its officers.

It was the opinion of both the trial committee and the membership that Brockway had been carrying on these disruptive activities in hopes of building himself a following for a pie card.

In the face of the accumulated evidence brought before the meeting Brockway could find no defense of himself.

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Struggle of Unemployed in Labor Camps Against 20c Day Pay Reaches Height in British Columbia Strike—Other Workers Support Fight—2000 Montreal Longshoremen Tie Up Port 4 Days in Militant Strike

workers of this city, Communists, Canadian Commonwealth Federation, and Trade Unionists united in help of the strikers.

The city authorities refused to feed the 3,000 workers. The mayor McGee, a foremost advocate of fascism, openly declared that the strikers can starve as far as he was concerned. At the same time, to embarrass the Federal Conservative Government, he embarked upon a long exchange of wires with the Dominion Government, in which he admitted that the strikers had a just cause and demanded that the Federal Government assume responsibility. The population is behind the strike, now in its second month.

In reply to the starvation order of the mayor, and in spite of prohibitions, a tag day was organized, and over \$5000 collected for strike relief. The Street Railway Workers' Union donated over 1,000 dollars; a like amount came from the Longshoremen.

The determination of the strikers to win, and the mass support, forced the Federal Government to appoint a special Royal Commission to investigate the conditions in the B. C. relief camps. The first sitting of this commission on April 23 was utilized by the strikers for a great demonstration. The strikers organized a "nuisance parade" through the street and into one big department store. In the presence of hundreds of bystanders the strikers were brutally attacked in the Hudson Bay Co. Store.

Leaving the store the strikers proceeded to Victory Square, where a delegation was selected to propose a number of demands to the mayor. The delegation was promptly arrested. A second delegation was elected. At that

Hollywood Club Raps L.A. Cops, Pedro Hoodlums

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Members of the Hollywood Workers Club recently passed a sharply worded resolution, addressed to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Shaw, Los Angeles Police Commissioners, and James E. Davis, Los Angeles chief of police, protesting the unprovoked attacks by the police department and so-called "beef squads," upon militant maritime workers of San Pedro.

In part the resolution states: "We, 100 assembled here tonight, protest the illegal attacks made upon the maritime workers of San Pedro by several members of the police department and so-called 'beef squads' . . .

"A continuation of these acts will further prove to us that a direct connection exists between yourselves and the waterfront operators. 'Hollywood Workers Club,' 'Hollywood, Calif.'"

L.A., ALAMEDA RELIEF ROLLS JUMP IN MAY

USUAL SUMMER GAIN IN EMPLOYMENT FAILS TO SHOW UP

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The steadily worsening economic situation is reflected in the latest report of the Emergency Relief Administration for California, which shows almost no change in the number of persons on relief in May compared with April, although during summer increased agricultural employment should ordinarily afford more work.

May figures show in California 253,666 cases, involving about 768,000 persons on relief. This is a decrease of 7 per cent compared with the previous month. Because work relief payments during May covered five weeks instead of four in April, no comparison on expenditures is possible, but a decrease in the number on work relief, and an increase in the number on direct relief helped to cut the income of relief clients, together with the constant drive to lower budgets and to force workers off relief rolls to work at starvation wages in the agricultural fields.

Many counties, by forcing the unemployed in the fields, cut their relief rolls by as much as a third. But in industrial counties the increase in unemployment resulted in increased relief rolls. In Alameda County relief rolls jumped 6.6 per cent. In Los Angeles county they jumped 1.7 per cent.

These figures do not reflect the increase in unemployment following the drive to reduce pay and increase hours which started when the Supreme Court outlawed the NRA at the end of May. The situation at present is undoubtedly much worse than in May, although the drive to cut the relief rolls at all costs is going strong.

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Foreign News Briefs

Soviet Social Insurance Benefits Workers

MOSCOW, July 16.—Record expenditures for social insurance this year were announced by the Council of Peoples' Commissars of the Soviet Union. Over two billion rubles will go for pensions, temporary disability, and for support of disabled. A billion and a half will go for medical aid, and nearly a half billion rubles for the care of children of working parents. Tremendous sums have been allocated for health resorts, housing, and other purposes. Altogether six billion rubles of social insurance will go toward benefiting the working class.

Chiang Defends Japanese Emperor

SHANGHAI, China, July 16.—Chiang Kai Shek, the reactionary Chinese war lord who is fighting the Soviet Chinese, capitulated once more to Japan in an abject manner by sentencing the editor of the New Life Weekly to fourteen months' imprisonment for "slandering" the Japanese emperor. After having handed over Northern China to Japan, this was too much for the temper of the Chinese people, and outbursts of indignation by hundreds of students resulted in the hasty flight of three judges who carried out Chiang's pro-Japanese orders.

MacDonald's Son Gets High Salary

LONDON, July 16.—Promotion of former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's son to a cabinet position at a salary of \$25,000 a year while MacDonald himself gets a job paying \$10,000 was severely criticized in Parliament. George Lansbury, Laborite leader charged that it was a form of bribery by the conservative leaders which leaves "an ugly taste in one's mouth." MacDonald is the former Labor leader who turned traitor and joined an anti-labor front with the Conservative Party in 1931.

Nazis Take Over Student Corps

BERLIN, Germany, July 16.—Because Hitler was ridiculed by members of the Heidelberg student corps, steps are being taken to suppress all corps except purely Nazi ones. Students will be obliged to take Nazi training, and submit to Nazi discipline.

Nazi "Voluntary" Gifts Cause Strikes

BERLIN, Germany, July 16.—The increase in strikes in Germany, in spite of the Nazi terror and suppression of trade unions, is due not only to low pay, but also to the imposition of taxes and so-called "voluntary" contributions. Three strikes have occurred recently against a fifty-pennig impost for "air defense." Rumors that Hitler was going to promise wage increases on May Day had aroused the hopes of the men, but his announcements that the workers will have to put up with further sacrifices has aroused intense resentment.

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A few days ago two young SRA workers were arrested in San Pedro for selling the Young Worker, Western Worker and other working class literature . . .

Three days later they were cut off relief . . .

Quite a United Front, the L.A. C.R.A. with the L.A.P.D.

Under the "New Relief" set-up, "Sultan McLaughlin" will still retain full dictatorial power over the relief machinery in California . . . With full power of appointment.

Mrs. Catterson has at various times been complimented on the grade and amount of her work. The timekeeper on the SRA job at 1610 E. Eleventh street, Watts, has gone so far as to state that although Mrs. Catterson was 63 years old she turned out more and better work than any one on the job . . .

Last week Mrs. Catterson was discharged as "unemployable."

Mr. Roosevelt when you ate your scrambled eggs this morning you should have enjoyed them double for Mrs. Catterson had no breakfast . . . Thanks to your "new" relief program . . . What has happened to your bold words that "no one shall go hungry?" . . .

Suggestion to the D.A.R. and other flag waving organizations. Can't something be done about raising a fund to buy firecrackers and flags for those patriots who can't afford to celebrate the Fourth of July in our great rich country . . .

We offer a slogan to be used in the campaign . . . "Not a home flagless, not a child fire-crackerless!" . . .

Mrs. McDonald sits all day in front of a power sewing machine and hems sheets . . . by hand. The supervisor on the SRA job forbids the use of the machine on the basis that if it was used they would run out of work . . . "New Deal Efficiency."

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WORLD EVENTS AND WESTERN WORKER

Canadian Workers in Strike Wave Throughout Dominion

By Emmett Kirby

Workers of the United States are far too poorly informed on the struggles of their brothers over the border in Canada, though one of the brightest pages in labor history on this continent was written in the Winnipeg General Strike fifteen years ago.

Outlawing of the Communist Party two years ago and failure of the leaders has not broken the militancy of the Canadian workers. This is evident in the many protest actions against war and fascism and now in the wave of strikes that is going from one coast of the Dominion to the other.

The following article by Sam Carr gives a clear though brief analysis of two of the more important strikes there.

By SAM CARR

A new wave of militant strikes is spreading from coast to coast in Canada. Strikes in the gold mines of British Columbia (Gold), in the coal mines (Coke), in the relief camps of Alberta (Edmonton), in the steel mills of Ontario (Guelph and Hamilton), are manifesting the greater determination of the workers to struggle against starvation, in spite of oppression and floods of proletration democracy.

Of these many struggles two deserve special attention here. These are the strikes of 3,000 relief camp workers in British Columbia and the strike of 2,000 longshoremen in Montreal, Quebec.

Over a million and a quarter of unemployed in Canada are a tumbling block in the belly of returning prosperity. For a long time the bourgeoisie worked on ways and means to remove thousands of the workless from the cities and to isolate them so as to prevent their united struggles

with the employed and organized city workers under Communist leadership.

The two methods to achieve the above, so far implemented, are the back to the land movement, and the relief camps. From coast to coast, under the direct charge of the Department of National Defense, camps were established. The building of roads and aerodromes, all useful in war time, are the task given to the 20,000 workers in these camps.

The pay is 20 cents per day and board and lodgings. It is unnecessary to describe the food accommodation, and sanitary conditions into which the thousands of relief workers, mainly youth, are herded, under the whip of being deprived of all relief in the cities.

Relief Camp Workers Strike.

In March this year the Relief Camp Workers' Union of British Columbia began the agitation for a general strike in the camps of the province. In addition to other minor demands, the strike was to be against slave labor and for real wages on any project organized by the government. The strike was set for April 4th. The minister of Defense made a special statement in the Canadian House of Commons on the eve of the strike, declaring that the Communists are preparing to "begin the proletarian revolution on that day." Reinforcement of the Vancouver police force was rapidly made. A Red scare campaign began.

On April 4 and the week after, in spite of military intimidation over 3,000 relief workers left the camps all over the province and often after hundreds of miles of marching converged on Vancouver, the capital of the province. The

time the entire square was surrounded by a detachment of police. The mayor appeared and, standing on the cenotaph erected to the memory of the fallen in the war, he read the riot act, warning the strikers to disperse or he will order the police to open fire.

March Out.

The strikers did not leave the square until the mayor agreed that they could leave in parade formation.

The reading of the riot act and the police brutality rallied the population behind the strike more than ever. The churches, the teachers' organizations and students came out in support of the strike. A one-hour protest strike was carried on by the marine workers and longshoremen. A mass agitation is now developed for a one-day general strike in support of the relief camp workers in the province. Up to the time of writing the strike is solid.

One of the main weaknesses of this great struggle is that the main demand of the unemployed of Canada: the repeal of Bennett's fake Bill and the enactment of the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, was allowed to be relegated to the background.

The present strike in British Columbia has a two-fold national importance for all toilers. First of all, it again emphasizes the effectiveness of the united working class. In spite of difficulties, it shows that unity is possible. Secondly it marks the beginning of a great Dominion-wide struggle against forced labor and for wages.

The Longshoremen Strike.

On May First the longshoremen of the port of Montreal downed

tools. Under the leadership of the militant French Canadian Port worker Quimette, 2,000 workers tied up the shipping, and for the four days that the strike lasted, ocean going vessels were delayed.

The strike started when on May First the demand of 2,000 longshoremen, who were unloading pulp, that their loads be reduced from six to four bales was refused. Immediately the entire membership of the longshoremen's organization was behind the strike and 2,000 downed tools on the entire waterfront.

Demands.

A mass meeting attended by 3,000 was held in the evening, and the following demands put forward: reduction of sling loads from 2,000 to 1,500 pounds; tin loads reduced from 16 to 10 cases a sling; bags of sugar reduced to 4 a sling; all truck loads exceeding 1,750 pounds to have two men trucking; two-ton truck loads to be handled by tractors; rise of 15 cents an hour on bulk cargo (clay, grain, sulphur, etc.), and rise in general cargo rates from 62 to 77 cents per hour.

On May 2 the officials of the union agreed with the Shipping Federation that the men will return to work and that a settlement shall be arrived at later. The press immediately spread the rumor that the port is open again. Over the heads of the bureaucratic officials the rank and file, under the leadership of Quimette, took over the strike. The men unanimously rejected any talk of return to work without settlement.

German Sailors Aid.

On May 3 the bureaucrats again

wanted to settle the strike on the promise that the demands of the strikers will be taken up on May 25. This was again rejected by the strikers. In the meantime three passenger liners and 23 freighters could not move. Sailors on a German ship, flying the Swastika, refused to touch the cargoes as long as the strike was on, a picket line of 4,000 kept vigilance against any attempt of scabbing.

The bosses shipping federation, with the entire press threatened to call out the militia. The only attempt to scab on the part of six workers was soon terminated, and the shipping federation proposed to grant some of the demands. However, the militant strikers, most of them French Canadians, rejected the partial settlement, and on May 4, after only 4 days of militant mass struggle, the millionaire shipping firms were forced to grant 100 per cent of the strikers' demands. On May 5 the men returned to work under conditions that marked a greater safety at work and better wages.

The importance of this strike is far-reaching, particularly since it involved such a large number of French-Canadian workers. It has its repercussions on the waterfront in Toronto, where the coal heavers have recently organized and where the longshoremen are beginning to prepare a battle with the Lake navigation companies.

The strike of the relief camp workers in B. C., as well as the Montreal strike, do not overshadow the heroic struggle of the 300 Corbin coal miners, who are now for nearly four months battling the coal barons. The strike wave in Canada is on the upgrade, and the correct mass policy of the Canadian Communist Party will help development of the broadest front of struggle against starvation, rapid fascism, and the danger of war.

"HEARST ON TRIAL" JULY 31st

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VICTORY NEAR IN L. A. MILL STRIKE; EMPL OYERS GIVING UP

Strikers 100 Per Cent Solid in Fifth Week—Majority of Employers Ready to Sign

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—After more than five full weeks of strike, the Los Angeles Furniture workers (millmen) stand practically 100 per cent solid outside the shops.

The strike, it is reported, however, is quickly approaching a settlement. Negotiations have been going on between employers and the Strike Committee for several days.

Already the majority of the employers have agreed to wage increases which will amount to an average of 25 to 35 cents per hour for all workers. Previously, 50 cents per hour was an average wage—when the strikers return they will probably receive in the neighborhood of 85 cents.

Picket Line Will Win.
The Weber Store Fixture Company still is holding out nor is it entirely certain the above demands will be granted unconditionally by all the employers. Intensive picketing by the strikers during the next few days is the only thing that will force the bosses to agree.

Up until last Friday (as this was being written) the millmen who are organized into the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners,

Local 884, have been unable to force recognition of their union and many of them favor continuing the strike until this major demand is won.

A large number of the workers place no faith whatever in the Wagner Labor Disputes Bill although Bromley, \$45 per week pie-card official and Anderson, \$65 per week business agent, have preached the glories of the measure incessantly.

Strike's Militant.
Many times rank and file union workers have taken the floor to declare their faith in nothing but organized labor. So many workers have made this declaration that Bromley has been forced to stand up and accept their stand.

Despite the united front of the Chamber of Commerce and the scab-herding relief agencies of Los Angeles, the Millmen have put forward an example to the rest of the Los Angeles workers. They put their leadership in the hands of honest rank and file workers and all stuck together.

The millmen must popularize the lessons of this strike to every worker in the city, and build a powerful union of wood workers in Los Angeles.

THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNISTS ON THE WATERFRONT

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labor—he has been unable to either win or maintain decent conditions.

DEMOCRACY

4.—The leadership of Harry Bridges is not the leadership of either a man, a party, or a clique. It is the democratic leadership of the rank and file. The secret of Bridges' strength is that he rests every decision and policy in the hands of the longshoremen themselves.

5.—As a result of this leadership, longshoremen in San Francisco work under better conditions than prevail in any other port.

SOLIDARITY

6.—Obviously, the keystone in the structure of organized labor's strength is solidarity. The Pacific Coast Maritime Federation was the logical answer to a vital need of labor. Harry Bridges and the militants inspired and established this Federation despite bitter opposition from what the daily papers call "conservatives."

AGAINST LABOR

7.—Against Ryan, at the I.L.A. national convention, bitterly flayed the Federation as a Communist maneuver. He opposed the formation of a Federation on the East Coast. He also opposed control of hiring and the six-hour day, all on grounds of "Communism."

"BUFFER STATE"

8.—For years, employers have been able to keep the giant strength of labor baffled and harmless through their "buffer state" of pseudo union officials, Ryan, Scharenberg, Vandeleur, Green—set a complete list by reading who they call "labor's regular leaders" in their prostitute press. They carry on all negotiations with this counterfeited element and then boldly proclaim in their press that "labor says this" and "labor says that." As a matter of fact, labor said nothing. They are merely quoting the demagogic bombast of their own agents. Whenever labor does voice its own sentiments, employers and their press start howling "Reds" and "Communism."

The Communist Party has played a large part in strengthening the San Francisco unions and the employers know it. They know also that if they can drive out the Communists, they will again be able to hold sway through their corrupt union agents.

REMEMBER SAN JOAQUIN

It is well to remember now what happened in the San Joaquin Valley. Agricultural workers—slaved for starvation wages, under the most intolerable working and living conditions. The agricultural fields were a disgrace to American labor—until the Communists became active.

Agricultural workers joined the Communist Party. The Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union came into existence. The power of labor manifested itself. Conditions and wages improved everywhere. Millions of dollars in wage increases, decent living quarters and work conditions were the direct result of Communist influence.

Wealthy agricultural interests immediately launched a newspaper campaign of red scare—exactly the same as they are waging in regard to the waterfront now. They followed this up by raids and violence participated in by armed gangs and police. The

union organizers were arrested and charged with trying to overthrow the government by force and violence.

ORGANIZERS FRAMED
In the infamous Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism trial, these organizers were railroaded to the penitentiary for sentences of from one to fourteen years. They are serving this time now.

As a result, the agricultural union was broken by force and labor conditions and wages in the San Joaquin Valley are today again a disgrace to American labor. Wages have fallen in many places to as low as fifteen cents per hour. This was the achievement of a "War against Communism." The same fate is intended for the San Francisco waterfront.

Wherever workers begin to organize, to struggle and win decent conditions, you can be sure there are Communist Party members concerned.

During the Sacramento C. S. trial, two young people, Pat Chambers and Caroline Decker were accused of intimidating 15,000 cotton pickers into striking against their will and refusing to let them return to their jobs when the employers agreed to take them back at the old wages and forgive them for striking. In the end the strike was won and the cotton pickers got their wage increases. This was not mentioned by the prosecutors.

ISSUE NEW CALL

Those two young people who had the courage to organize and lead this struggle are now in the penitentiary along with five others. The thing to ask yourself is, was this their misfortune or was it the misfortune of the agricultural workers? Was this too bad for the Communist Party, or was this too bad for the agricultural workers?

Will it be too bad for the Communists if the employers launch a violent attack against Communism in the sea ports, or will it be too bad for the maritime workers?

Those who went to jail in the San Joaquin struggle are not winning. They have issued a call for the renewed organization and struggle of the agricultural workers. And they issued this from their prison cells.

The Communist Party consists of the best, most sincere, most courageous members of your union. There is no use trying to think that you can preserve everything the Communist Party stands for, and yet stand idly by while employers attack the Communists. The two things are inseparable. An attack on the Communists is an attack upon you.

NO SECRET PLOTTERS

And another thing to bear in mind is that, despite idiotic newspaper propaganda, the Communist Party is not a society of secret plotters. Our aims, purposes and principles are all open to public examination and we make every effort to disseminate them as widely as possible.

If the American people want Communism, why can't they have it? Certainly, if they didn't want it, no power on earth could foist it on them.

For what reason should the Communists be denied the right

Eureka Officials Scored by Miner

J. F. Workman Addresses Open Letter to Police Chief, Sheriff, and Others Who Shot, Jailed and Terrorized Lumber Strikers Despite Supposed Civil Rights

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Following is an open letter to the "Mayor, Chief of Police, Sheriff, and District Attorney of Eureka, California," written by James Workman, Jackson mine striker, now facing a new trial after conviction on a trumped up charge of "possession of a concealed weapon."

Workmen experienced vigilante terrorism in Jackson, similar to that loosed upon striking lumber workers in Eureka several weeks ago. Upon arrest he demanded the services of the International Labor Defense, in whose hands the appeal now is.

The letter follows:

TWO FREED IN EUREKA TRIAL; I.L.D. DEFENDS

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McGowan, a known vigilante, to represent certain of the strikers. Walter Chaffey, framed on a charge of "putting tacks on the highway," was acquitted by a jury after a thirty minute deliberation, following a two-day trial in which Leo Gallagher, I.L.D. attorney defended the strikers.

Oscar Smith, charged with riot, has been discharged on a writ of habeas corpus, secured by the I.L.D. after Besig and his pals had failed consistently to do anything for him.

DA Is Vicious.

Although there was no evidence upon which Smith could be held, District Attorney Bradford (who had stated "it was too bad the machine gun jammed") insisted upon his pound of flesh and demanded 24-hours notice of the habeas corpus hearing.

As a consequence, the hearing had to be put over from July 3 to July 13 because the I.L.D. attorneys, Gallagher and Anderson, were forced to leave Eureka on other matters. During all this time they were away neither Besig nor his pals did anything but talk about giving aid.

At the same time hearings are to take place on the eighth group charged with rioting, those already held to answer will be arraigned in court.

Pack the Courts.

Workers should pack both court rooms on July 18th, to show their solidarity with the framed strikers and to prevent the capitalist framers from having their way.

The condition of Paul Lamplera, 35-year old striker shot through the eye by police, is steadily becoming worse. The bullet lodged in the back of his head and the doctors are unable to dislodge it. Lamplera at first began showing signs of improvement but some time ago a violent sneeze caused the bullet to move.

Since that time he has been getting worse. One side of his face is drawn up in a knot and he is unconscious. Although it is reported he has little chance to recover, it is probable even if he should get well physically, he might be insane the rest of his life.

Youth Picnic in Reedley, July 28

FRESNO, Calif., July 15.—The biggest Youth picnic ever held in the San Joaquin Valley will be in Reedley on July 28 when workers will gather from surrounding towns for a day of swimming, singing, games, etc. The committee in charge promises a surprise number on the program.

There will be an admission charge of 25c, and 50 per cent of the profits will go to the International Labor Defense for the Scottsboro Defense, the Herndon Campaign and the Calif. Criminal Syndicalism appeal.

to teach Communism? Communism does not teach violence. If the majority of the people want Communism, and there is nothing opposing their majority will, what reason would there be for violence? If an armed minority sought to oppose the will of the people, the issue would naturally evolve into a struggle of force. From every indication, this would be the case. Even now, employers want to exert armed force to keep the workers from even talking about Communism.

It's not a change in government or economic system that is terrifying employers right now so much as the fact that Communists teach, advocate and work to accomplish the strengthening of the power of organized labor in every field. This means higher wages and better conditions. It means throwing the burden of the crisis of capitalism squarely on the shoulders of the industrial owners, where it belongs.

San Francisco, Calif., July 4, 1935.

Dear Sir:

This anniversary of American Independence should be the occasion for serious reflection on your part, and on the part of every public official in the country. You in particular, who have recently participated in murder, in arson, in the violation of every right of the people whom, in the pleasant fiction of the law, you are supposed to protect, you should face for a moment the future, and consider the part you are playing in the new revolution which is now in the making.

One hundred and fifty-nine years ago the Continental Congress pub-

lished a Declaration of Independence. Have you ever read it? If not, look it over, and consider how mild are the crimes charged there against King George, when compared with the crimes which have been committed in Eureka. It was King George and the ruling class of England who laid the foundation for the first American Revolution. "Reds" can't make a revolution, or even a strike. They arise out of conditions of living and working. And you and your kind, at the bidding of your masters, the mill owners and industrialists, are engaged in creating the conditions out of which the second American Revolution will spring. The patriots of '76

and the revolutionists of today are alike in the fact that their task is to fight their way to freedom against such men as you. They won before, and they will win again.

There are only two courses open to you. Either you may realize in time that your mill owners and their kind are doomed to defeat, and come over to the side of the people—or you may continue in your present course, hoping that you may have the good luck to die quietly in bed before your brutalities finally arouse the people to revolutionary action.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Workman...

DEAL RECRUITS SCABS FOR THE BARGE OWNERS

OAKLAND TEAMS REFUSE TO HAUL SCAB CARGO; MIKE CASEY SILENT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Striking bargemen here today revealed that Clyde "Dirty" Deal, reactionary president of the Ferryboatmen's Union, has been recruiting scabs in an attempt to help the River Lines Company smash the bargemen's strike.

Bargemen pickets Saturday saw at least twelve of Deal's hand-picked ferryboatmen travelling along the front from Pier 1 to the Ferry Building, escorted by police.

Immediately a committee of approximately sixty bargemen and members of the Sailor's Union of the Pacific went to Deal's office in the Ferry Building to enter formal protest against the scabby action. Deal, however, conveniently, "could not be found."

Deal Sells Out.

The present attempt of Dirty Deal to smash the Bargemen's Union is the culmination of a bitter jurisdictional dispute which began during the Bargemen's strike of December, 1934.

At that time some sixteen workers on the barges were members of the Ferryboatmen's Union and the rest were organized into the Bargemen's Local. Deal, claiming to represent the entire body of men, signed an agreement with the barge owners, calling for a 12-hour working day. A committee called upon Deal that he put some of the Bargemen on the negotiation committee.

Instead, Deal signed the agree-

ment without even consulting the sixteen members of his own union. These men promptly repudiated Deal and joined the Bargemen. The Bargemen were fighting for an 8-hour day at that time.

Warehousemen Join.

Dwyer, president of the River Lines, against whom the Bargemen are striking, owns a string of warehouses above Sacramento along the river. At the present time the I.L.A. is conducting an organizational campaign there and thirty-five workers already have joined the new Warehousemen's Local, to be known as 38-118, I. L.A.

Meanwhile, Local 70, the Teamsters of Oakland has announced its members will not haul scab cargo and letters have been sent to Local 85 of the Teamsters in San Francisco, asking their cooperation. Mike Casey, who is forcing teams to scab on the Bargemen, has not answered nor has he made any attempt to assist the Bargemen.

Strike Relief.

The strikers have organized relief here and in Sacramento, giving meal tickets to strikers, paying rent for them and assisting in the care of their families. The strike committee has been enlarged to include fifteen workers and relief and publicity committees have been formed.

Piers now involved in the barge strike include Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 11. One company already has signed an agreement with the strikers and a few smaller firms have approached the Bargemen for terms of settlement.

The Bargemen are the only bona fide freight handlers on the river boats. Some of them are former members of the old Steamboat Deckhands' Union which was in existence from 1906 to 1919. All now are members of the Bargemen's Union, however.

BUILD THE Western Worker ARMY

THE WESTERN WORKER army is growing, but entirely too slowly. The comrades are too satisfied with securing temporary buyers, and sales to union members during a strike or some labor dispute will bounce up only to fall again because no effort is made to get subscriptions.

This week the circulation increased, but partly because there were very few expirals. Los Angeles led in the gain with 17 more subs than expirals. The other sections have nothing to feel proud about. Neither has L. A., when its size is remembered. The following are circulation changes since the last issue:

Section	Subs.	Exp.	Gain
Los Angeles	22	5	17
L. A. Section	8	3	5
San Francisco	7	3	4
Last Bay	6	2	4
Sacramento	2	0	2
Fresno	3	1	2
Santa Barbara	2	0	2
Oregon	2	0	2
San Mateo	2	1	1
San Diego	2	1	1
Merced	1	0	1
Others	2	1	1
Contra Costa	1	3	loss 2
TOTAL	61	20	41

It's funny, the way San Fran-

cisco, where the WESTERN WORKER is printed, can't go better at getting subscriptions. Sunday I stopped and talked to one of the WESTERN WORKER news boys. He had sold out all his stock of W.W. and was going to get some more. He said no paper could ask for more publicity than Mr. Hearst is handing us right now. The lies are of course obvious, only a died-in-the-wool reactionary could even pretend to take them seriously. But what many of us don't realize is how much curiosity all this raises. People know that what they read in the Hearst press, or see in its headlines if they have had the good sense to join the anti-Hearst boycott, is false, but they don't know what the truth is. Just what role is Harry Bridges playing in the fight against the waterfront employers' open shop drive? To find out the answer they are willing to subscribe to the WESTERN WORKER if we take the trouble to get after them.

A new pamphlet, "Hearst—Labor's Enemy No. 1," by James Casey, 3c. Read it, sell it to your neighbors, and help build the boycott.

SAILORS' UNION MEET CONDEMNS FASCIST PAPER

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of L. officials have united in defending him. The CALIFORNIA FEDERATIONIST devotes much of its space to praising him and slandering the membership of the union.

Harry Lundberg, president of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast, presented a long, detailed report on the corrupt history of Scharenberg and had it read to the membership.

Larsen, a reactionary official of the local and a part of the Scharenberg machine tried to oppose reading of the report but was silenced by the membership. Larsen put up resistance to nearly every rank and file proposal on the evening, but was whipped on every issue.

Election of Chairman.

A constitutional amendment was passed whereby the chairman of the meetings will be elected from the floor at each meeting. The previous method of a permanent chairman resulted in a faked, Silver, fastening upon the chair and sabotaging every meeting by parliamentary trickery, railroaded through propositions and refusing the floor to anyone he thought might oppose his dictatorship. Silver was recently removed from the chair by an almost unanimous demand of the membership.

Carter Expulsion.

A motion was passed to expel Carl Carter, former business agent of the Portland local. Carter was removed from office some time ago for absconding with funds. He will be called to trial on next Monday night.

Official Qualifications.

Another constitutional amendment was passed changing the qualifications of a union official to six months full membership. Previously, the rule was three years. This proposition will be put to a coast-wide vote.

The waterfront publication, the AMERICAN SEAMAN was scored at the meeting as a flunk sheet and its editor, Carl Lynch was condemned for his spineless actions during last year's strike.

COOKS AND STEWARDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—At the last membership meeting of the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Union (L.S.U. affiliate) it was overwhelmingly voted that all hiring from now on should be done through the union hall and not from the dock. It was also voted that pickets should be posted on the docks to inform all union men of the new ruling.

The reactionary secretary, Burke, bitterly opposed this motion at that meeting.

Yesterday, Burke recalled the pickets from the docks on the excuse that one of the committee who signed the original proposal was not a full paid up member.

The rank and file drew up a petition signed by ten full members calling for a special meeting to clear up the issue. Burke refused to call the meeting. When the reason for the meeting was explained, Burke said that he couldn't be bothered.

It is reported the rank and file is preparing to demand Burke's trial and expulsion, not only for this incident of defiance of the will of the membership, but for his consistently reactionary actions in the past.

In opposing the hiring hall motion at the last meeting, Burke was supported by the rest of the reactionary machine consisting of Ritchie, Brooks and Johnson.

ANOTHER SCAB SHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—It is reported the Isthmian Life Steamship "Steel Inventor" is due in port today with more scab cargo from Vancouver.

Labor's Enemy No. 1," by James Casey, 3c. Read it, sell it to your neighbors, and help build the boycott.

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NATIONAL EPIC CALLED FOR BY SINCLAIR TALK

PORTLAND WORKERS HEAR MESSAGE OF ONE-TIME SOCIALIST

By Kenneth Fitzgerald.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—The formation of a national Epic movement similar to the "End Poverty in California" program of the 1934 elections there, and irrevocably opposed to any third party movement, was the "message" brought by Upton Sinclair to approximately 1500 Portlanders here Sunday.

Sinclair is now convinced, according to his talk, that the evils of Capitalism can best be overcome by bringing as many "radicals" as possible into the Republican and Democratic camps.

His own "Epic" program, he declared, will be the "salvation" of the American people.

Pipe Dream.

His program, evidently is founded upon the assumption that, with its inauguration, the industrialists and manufacturers will undergo a miraculous transformation of "heart" and transfer their power into the hands of the American workers—the power they now defend with tear gas, bullets and bayonets.

The California ex-Socialist's opposition to any working class, anti-capitalist political movement such as the formation of a real militant mass labor party, was expressed quite openly.

Crazy Statements.

"I wouldn't like to see a large radical vote take the presidency away from Roosevelt and elect Hoover in 1936," he declared.

As the audience filed through the gates of Portland's Civic Stadium at the conclusion of Sinclair's address, one old gentleman was heard to remark:

"So that's Upton Sinclair of 1935! How in the world can the author of 'The Jungle', the 'Brass Check', and the 'Goose Step' peddle bunk like that!"

RYAN OPPOSED LABOR MOTIONS AT CONVENTION

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ing Bridges and the West Coast I. L.A., spoke in favor of the "shape-up" and declared the six-hour day "possible but impracticable." He again attacked Harry Bridges for speaking at a mass meeting in Boston, not sanctioned by the I. L.A. officials but attended by thousands of rank and file trade unionists.

Delegate Rogers of the West Coast, who was elected to the executive board of the union, spoke for the West Coast resolutions, in answer to Ryan and his gang.

"Non-Concur."

The resolution calling for a convention every two years instead of every four, was not concurred in. Ryan, as usual, spoke against it, saying that "four years is not too long." Harry Bridges pointed out that four years is decidedly too long in view of the rapid growth of the I.L.A.

The resolution for one national agreement to expire in all districts on April 30, at the height of the shipping season, and to be negotiated by a democratically elected committee, plus the national secretary, and president, also was killed by the Ryan steam roller. Bridges put up a bitter fight for this resolution but the committee recommendation was that "agreements are questions for the districts."

Those backing Bridges against the reactionary president included the West Coast delegates, Simmons, Jones, Rogers and Harding.

3000 WORKERS IN CUBA JAILS ASKS U.S. HELP

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—

A letter from Lolo De La Torre, a leader of the Cuban International Labor Defense, who recently completed a tour of the United States, has been received asking broad protest action of the workers throughout the world for the release of leaders of the Cuban workers from the prisons of the Mendieta-Batista regime.

Such mass protest has already saved Iser, leader of the Cuban sentence, and further protests can force his release.

Among those jailed in Cuba at the instigation of Wall Street are Regino Pedrosa, the greatest proletarian poet of Latin America; Rejtor, leader of the Santiago Trade Unions; Bella Acosta, leader of the sugar workers; and Eulalio Kessell, a longshoreman threatened with the firing squad for organizing the waterfront workers.

More than 30,000 workers are at present held and tortured in the jails of Cuba, serving long sentences for their organizational work against the terrible Wall St. exploitation of the island.

WHERE TO GO

ORGANIZATIONS! Get big crowds to your affairs. Advertise them here. New rates—7c a line, in advance!

San Francisco
NOTICE: The auditorium at 121 Haight St. is now available to organizations for affairs, dances and mass meetings. Rents are reasonable. Communicate with manager for open dates.

NOTICE: The new reading room and library at 121 Haight St. is in need of tables, chairs, and books. Communicate with the Librarian if you have the above items.

SEE HEARST ON TRIAL, July 31. Building Trades Temple, 200 Guerrero street. Auspices: American League Against War and Fascism.

BENEFIT EUREKA LUMBER AND JACKSON MINER Strikers' Defense, July 21, 8 P. M. 1740 O'Farrell St., Admission Free. Dancing. Chop Suey. Auspices: Mooney, Patterson & Nagura Branch, I.L.D.

FRIDAY, July 19th, 8:00 p. m. Angelo Herndon will speak at the Building Trades Temple, Fourteenth and Guerrero sts. Mass Meeting for defense of Herndon and the eight C. S. victims. Other prominent labor speakers.

SPARTACUS CLUB giving a dance, Sat., July 20, at 8:00 p.m. at 364 Third st. Adm. 15 cts. Ladies free.

RED BANNER NITE—Saturday, July 27, at 121 Haight street an affair will be given by the Mission Subsection. Dancing, Entertainment - Good Time - at which time the RED Banner will be presented to the unit which has carried out its immediate tasks in the Socialist competition. Admission with this ad 15 cents - 25 cents at the door.

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By Terry Casey.

A professor met one of his former pupils, a broker, who was now facing charges of selling stock in the wrong manner and getting caught. "But tell me," said the professor, "what has become of your ethics?"

"Hell, sir," said the former student. "I traded it in for a Cadillac long ago."

Eighty distinct species of iris grow in Louisiana. And one stink weed—so they send him to the Senate and let him dictate for the state.

House Speaker Byrns says the 287-100 vote supporting TVA amendments "indicates that the House vote rejecting utilities 'death sentence' was not a revolt against the President but just an honest difference of opinion."

Well, it's so long since one of those things happened in Congress that no wonder there was an uproar.

From Sweden comes news that a professor has suggested a six year plan to eliminate bedbugs. How about a one year plan to eliminate the tenements and crumbdices where they breed?

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BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN:

"I will never again trust any pledges given me by Abyssinia," Mussolini.

I used to have a friend who spoke a great deal about the essential dignity of commercial advertising. Now I'm looking for him to see what he has to say about the Standard Oil Stations, who can't find any better argument for their products than a claim of having "Clean Rest Rooms."

Perhaps they took on Chic Sale as advertising manager.

Most advertising is that sort of thing anyway, but till now it's only the soap and gum companies which have advertised the purity of their source.

If they really wanted to put out an ad which would bring big line-up of cars into the stations, their billboards would read: THIS STATION MANNED BY UNION OPERATORS. EVERYTHING PRODUCED BY UNION LABOR.

In Danzig the International Bible Research Society has been banned because of alleged communist activity. Perhaps some of the boys read that line in the bible about the rich, the camel and the needle's eye, or some similar passage and believed it.

PUBLIC WORKS "RELIEF" PROGRAM

The largest item, \$316,658,000—more than one-quarter of the total—goes to that training of military reserves, the CCC camps. More than half, or 58%, goes to highways, roads, grade crossings, the majority of which are laid out for their military value. The next largest item—river and harbor improvement—has the same character.

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By FRANKLIN, E. BISSELL, M. D.

Questions and letters of any sort, so long as they deal with subjects pertaining to health, are welcomed by this column. Address care of Western Worker, 37 Grove St., San Francisco.

THE CASE OF HARVEY GREEN

In 1918 Uncle Sam drafted black and white alike to "defend our country." Among these soldiers was Harvey Green, a Berkeley Negro who, as old readers of the Western Worker will remember, was blinded while in service through withering away of the eye nerve.

He was in our office the other day and told us he was cut off from his \$200 a month Federal pension because he is a Negro. Seven leading doctors have testified under oath that he is blind.

Our examination showed that his pupils do not react to light. This can only happen in a blind eye. With his right eye he can barely see the light of a match held before his face, and not even that with his left.

His case was sent to the Public Works and Unemployed Union, which will fight to force the State to give him the blind pension of \$30 a month. The League of Struggle for Negro Rights will back him in his fight for his Federal pension.

Los Angeles, Cal.
Dear Sirs:

I am a woman of 38 years old and suffer terribly with noise in my head and ears. I am gradually becoming deaf. I have gone to many doctors who say they can help me, but have not done so yet. These visits have been frequent for the past seven years.

Now that my money is all gone and I am only a working man's wife, do you think there is any cure for me, or must I go on until I become deaf and the noise in my head drives me insane?

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. M.

ANS.: Deafness and noises in the head are two of the commonest ear symptoms. It is therefore impossible to say what the exact cause is without an examination.

Our suggestion is that Mrs. J. M. get in touch with the Public Works and Unemployed Union, who should take the case and push it through. A sympathetic doctor should be drawn in for advice. The PWU should see that a thorough examination is made in the clinic and a definite diagnosis reached.

Then a sympathetic doctor should advise whether the clinic treatment is correct.

Franklin E. Bissell, M. D.

"HEARST TRIAL" JULY 31 WILL EXPOSE HIS WAR PROVOCATIONS

Noted Educator Calls Yellow Journalist a "Cesspool of Vice"

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Hearst is a war maker! By means of lies, forged documents, and appeals to prejudices, he has tried to embroil the United States in wars with Mexico, Japan, Spain, and the Soviet Union.

Hearst is a fascist! Under the slogan of Americanism Hearst is carrying on a campaign against organized labor and for finance capital dictatorship.

All this, and much more will be proved at the public trial of William Randolph Hearst on July 31 at 8 p. m. at the Building Trades Temple, 200 Guerrero St. Called by the American League Against War and Fascism, the exposé of Hearst has received the backing of many trade unions and liberal organizations.

The trial will be dramatized with the aid of the New Theatre League of San Francisco. Hearst has earned the title of Labor Enemy No. 1, having been born rich, and lives a life of debauchery, which was in entire keeping with his absolute disregard for truth and decency in his publishing enterprises.

The trial will bring out the reasons which have impelled Dr. Charles A. Beard, distinguished American historian, to say of Hearst:

"In the course of the past fifty years I have talked with presidents, Senators, Governors, bankers, editors, college presidents, leading men of science, Nobel prizewinners in science and letters and I have never found one single person who for talents and character commands the respect of the American people, who has not agreed with me that William Randolph Hearst has pandered to depraved tastes and has been an enemy of everything that is noblest and best in our American tradition."

"There is not a cesspool of vice and crime that Hearst has not raked and exploited for money-making purposes. No person with intellectual honesty and moral integrity will touch him with a ten-foot pole for any purpose or to gain any end."

"The 'Youth of Maxim' starts at Clay Theater July 27. Nowhere is the dauntless streak in the fiery Russia heart better evidenced than in the prison cell scene in the Soviet movie, 'The Youth of Maxim', scheduled to start at the Clay International Theater on July 27.

In this scene Boris Chirkov, in the title role, sings to himself in the prison cell although fresh in his mind are the tortuous events that have beset himself and his friends.

The "Youth of Maxim" will run for one week.

The Western Worker can be obtained at news stands. If your news dealer does not have it, ask him to stock it.

One-man cars mean one man starves! Boycott one-man cars and protest the injunction granted to the Market Street Railway by Judge Louderback.

Discriminations Hinder C. S. Case

San Quentin Warden Refuses Literature Needed by Victims of Sacramento Frame-Up for Their Appeal

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, July 15.—The well-planned discrimination of Warden Holohan and state officials against the Criminal Syndicalism prisoners continues to menace the health of the Comrades; and, in addition, seriously hampers their appeal on the frame-up trial that sent them there.

A number of these prisoners acted as their own attorneys during the trial at Sacramento which lasted for 18 weeks. The State introduced over a hundred books, pamphlets and other pieces of literature as evidence that the defendants were conspiring to overthrow the government when they led strikes. The defendants have asked for only five of these pieces of literature which the State introduced which they need to prepare their appeal for a new trial to the Appellate Court.

The International Labor Defense sent the required pamphlets to Warden Holohan to be given to the defendants. Two registered letters were sent to the prison, and all were returned at one time without any acknowledgment.

In addition to this Judge Dal M. Lemmon, in whose court the case was tried has ignored requests from the prisoners for transcripts of the trial, which they must have before they can file the appeal. When one of the prisoners, Martin Wilson, appealed to the District Court of Appeals on the question of the transcript it merely passed the buck back to Lemmon.

Leo Gallagher, I.L.D. attorney, is also awaiting a transcript.

The appeal must be filed within 10 days after the transcript is received, and since Judge Lemmon refused bail to the prisoners, they face a terrific task in preparing their appeal within that time from a transcript of a trial that lasted eighteen weeks.

Yet in spite of this persecution these young workers maintain their splendid courage. Martin Wilson wrote to the International Labor Defense: "Don't worry about money for me, as long as I have enough for stamps and stationery. I have requested that half of the money sent me be donated to the Scottsboro Defense and the Labor Defender. I know that plenty of workers are doing without food, so I will not take their nickels for other things."

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One youngster, carrying an American flag defied the gleaming bayonets as the Guardsmen continued to advance. Strikers and citizens booed and hissed at the soldiers as they pressed forward behind a wall of bared steel.

For The Working Woman

By Lou.

LIMA BEAN MEDLEY

2 cups diced celery
1 small onion
1 green pepper
2 tbs-p. cooking oil or fat
2 cups boiling water
2 tomatoes
2 cups lima beans
salt and pepper
3 ounces (½ pkg) noodles.

Cook celery, onion and pepper, chopped, in fat until brown, add water and simmer until almost done, then add tomatoes quartered, lima beans, cooked or canned, and the salt and pepper. Simmer until done, adding water if needed. Add noodles which have been cooked in salted water. Serves 8.

BRAISED SHOULDER CHOPS WITH VEGETABLES

4 shoulder chops (lamb)
salt, pepper
½ cup turnips
½ cup celery
½ cup onions
1 cup water

Sear the chops, season with salt and pepper. Mix the vegetables which have been diced, add a little salt and put in a baking dish. Place meat on top, add water cover tightly and bake 2 hours. Serves 4.

ANTI-FASCISTS FIGHT SHOWING OF NAZI MOVIE

"LIFE OF HITLER" NOT GIVEN AT L. A. HOTEL

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Quick mobilization of anti-fascist forces forestalled the showing of a Nazi-film at the Hotel Roosevelt last Friday, and are now being further organized to prevent the showing of the film elsewhere in the city.

One Gerson was planning to show the picture, the life of Adolf Hitler at the hotel. The American League Against War and Fascism notified the members and sympathizers, who started a telephone campaign directed to the hotel, protesting the use of the hotel for such purposes. Picket lines were arranged for the night of the showing.

Twenty-six tenants of the Roosevelt, learning of the proposed showing of the Nazi-film, went en masse to the hotel management and delivered the ultimatum that they would move if the film was shown.

Those responsible for the filming finally said that the Hotel Roosevelt affair was abandoned, "because the room they had rented was too small."

They are now planning to show the picture at the Musart some time this week. Telephone protest must be directed immediately to Miss Rees, either at the Musart Theatre, Phone Prospect 7828, or to Parkway 9146.

Prize Soviet Film Begins Week's Run In S.F. July 27th

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Maxim, the young Bolshevik proletarian whose zeal in propagating the campaign against terrorism in the Russia of 1905, led to his arrest and imprisonment, is the realistic protagonist of the Soviet prize film, "The Youth of Maxim," coming to the Clay International Theatre for one week, starting July 27.

"The Youth of Maxim" was produced to celebrate the fifteenth jubilee anniversary of the Soviet cinema. Intent upon accurately portraying the typical political image of the period, Directors Gregory Kozintsev and Leonid Trauberg spent three years pouring over books and documents.

NOTORIOUS LABOR FAKER GETS TRIMMING IN UNION ELECTIONS

Oakland Local Defeats W. J. Patterson on Two Candidacies, Moves Quarters

OAKLAND, Calif., July 15.—W. J. Patterson, for long known as the red-baiting business manager of his union, was thoroughly defeated by the rank and file at the last meeting of the Hoisting and Portable Engineers, when he was defeated as a candidate for re-election to the post of business manager by a large majority.

He was also defeated as a candidate for re-election to the Building Trades Council, to which he has long been a delegate. The vote on this was 25 to 1.

This faker had held these posts for many years, and up to now he has been business agent of the Building Trades Council. His defeat as a delegate should automatically remove him from this office also.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE S.F. CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Weekly Meeting, Friday, June 28

The July 12 meeting of the Central Labor Council was called to order at 8:20 p. m. Minutes of previous meeting accepted as printed in the Labor Clarion.

On the question of the local "Fair Play League," which professes to guarantee the voluntary cooperation of San Francisco concerns in maintaining what the NRA could not give in the way of wages, working conditions, etc.; a report on this League declared no concrete evidence had been shown to indicate that the movement was run counter to union proposals. There was considerable debate on the point of accepting this report. Some delegates favored acceptance, others favored further investigation.

One delegate declared that on the day following introduction of the "Fair Play League" into a San Francisco shop the working hours were increased from 35 to 40 a week. The report was finally accepted as read, with the understanding that a complete investigation of the League would be made.

A letter from Tom Mooney was read on the floor, asking delegates to endorse and send speakers to the United Front Mass Meeting, sponsored by the Mooney Molders' Defense Committee for Sunday, July 28. The letter was referred to the Executive Committee.

Delegate Tillman, of the Sailor's Union, attacked the premature and untrue statements published in the Labor Clarion and the new California Federationist which attempted to whitewash Scharenberg. Tillman pointed out that in order for the two above-named papers to whitewash Scharenberg they were obliged to ballyhoo the Red scare, while at the same time endorsing his vicious

condemnation of the membership of the Sailor's Union.

International Longshoremen's Association reported its decision to march in the Labor Day Parade.

It was announced that at the next meeting of the Council, July 19, two delegates to the State Federation Convention in San Diego would be elected.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

SCHOOL GAG LAW SIGNED BY MERRIAM

WOULD CLOSE SCHOOLS TO ALL LIBERALS

SACRAMENTO, July 16.—In keeping with his anti-labor record to date, Governor Merriam signed Assembly Bill 106, which thus becomes a law. This measure is intended to deny the use of school halls to any organization advocating "overthrow of the government" and enable school teachers to be fired for holding such beliefs.

The bill will be used to close the schools to all liberal elements, under pretense that they are "radical." School teachers will be subject to censorship and will be spied on, and if any of them shows any liberal leanings, or fails to back any reactionary anti-Red drive, they will be fired.

The measure is one of the most dangerous attacks yet made on civil liberties and all left-wing organizations must fight to see that it is not used to stifle public opinion entirely.

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COMMUNISM AND TRADE UNIONISM

If the employers and the traitorous top officialdom of the A. F. of L. can defeat Communism on the waterfront, they will have the unions licked. The Industrial Association understands this clearly. A great many union men, however, are still confused on the point.

The unions take strike action against the employers to win decent wages and conditions. Promptly the employers set up a cry about "Reds" and "Communists". A great proportion of the men reply indignantly: "It's a lie. We're not Communists."

And yet, by your very action of waging an organized struggle against the employers, you are Communist. When you demand democracy in your union, and the right to elect your own officials, you are demanding Communism. The very suggestion that workers should have a voice in the industry in which they work is out and out Communism.

Why, in the first place, should you be afraid of Communism? Unless it is because your employer doesn't like it. He has good reason for not liking it. When you read the daily tirades in the capitalist press against the Communists, don't think for a minute you are listening to the voice of the public. You are listening to the voice of the employer, and no one else.

If you are going to stay away from everything the boss points his finger at and calls "Communism", you might just as well disband your union and reconcile yourself to economic slavery.

An important crisis is coming in trade unionism. If the unions are under full rank and file control, they will command the greatest power in the land. They will be absolutely invincible. They would be able to virtually dictate their own wages and conditions.

Why do you suppose it is that William Green and the rest of the top of A. F. of L. clique so generously praised in the capitalist press, although they supposedly command this invincible power, are unable to maintain decent wages or conditions for labor? It is because their purpose in the organized labor movement is to suppress labor, not to lead it.

The movement toward rank and file control is growing apace in America. In it, employers read their doom. They will stop at nothing to defeat labor's realization of its own power.

The fight against rank and file control is waged as a fight against Communism. And it is certainly true that the Communists in the unions are the outstanding champions of rank and file control.

IN AGAIN OUT AGAIN SCHARRENBURG

Reinstatement of Paul Scharrenberg by the executive board of the International Seamen's Union is a challenge to the rank and file of organized labor. This corrupt official was expelled from the union by a more than two-thirds majority vote of the membership.

It doesn't mean he's back in. The rank and file will promptly boot him out again.

It does mean that a showdown is fast approaching between the workers and the buffer state of employers agents that comprise the top officialdom of the A. F. of L.

There must be no retreating in this fight. To the unions, it is a life and death issue.

The reply to this challenge must not be confined to defending the Scharrenberg expulsion. The booting out of other traitorous officials must follow. The ousting campaign must be carried through until every fake official has been driven out of organized labor.

As rapidly as this is accomplished, election by referendum must be established and the right of union locals to recall or expel officials should be made a part of every union constitution.

These traitorous officials, can only maintain themselves in office by trickery. A whole rigamarole of laws and stipulations has been written into union constitutions to protect their dictatorship. Democracy in the unions would mean the defeat of this employers' machine. Therefore, the whole issue centers upon establishing democracy—otherwise known as rank and file control.

SOVIET TRADE PACT TO GIVE WORK TO MANY

NEW MEASURE TO DOUBLE AMERICAN SALES

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A trade pact has been signed providing that the Soviet Union double its purchases in the United States during the next twelve months in return for thrilling tariff concessions.

This step, marking a partial return to sanity on the part of the government from their previous efforts to disrupt trade between the two countries, means purchases of at least \$30,000,000 in the next year, insuring jobs for thousands of American workers. All this merchandise will be paid for in spot cash, illustrating the improved financial conditions of the Soviet Union. Its short-term debt, which three years ago was 1,400,000,000 roubles, has been cut

to almost nothing, and its increasing gold production makes it able to enlarge its purchases. Gold production for this year, at over 200,000,000 dollars, will exceed last year's total imports.

The United States on its part gives the Soviet Union tariff rates equal to that of other countries under "the most favored nation" clause. The main import affected by the treaty will be manganese, on which the rate will be cut 50 per cent to equal that on Brazil ore. The United States has no commercially feasible manganese ore resources, and the higher prices caused by the previous Brazilian monopoly have considerably handicapped American metal industries. The chief product at present imported from the Soviet Union is gold ore, which is smelted in the United States, most of it at Tacoma, and does not compete in any way with American products.

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Faithful to the Tzar

Remnants of White Armies who Fled from Siberia to China to Fillmore Street in San Francisco, Maintain Their Shadowy Hopes of a Bolshevik "Collapse"

This is the second of two articles dealing with the White Guard Russians who fought in the Revolution of 1917, and finally fled from it to Fillmore Street in San Francisco. This description of their way of life as emigrants from their native land is written by a Russian who has observed them for many years, both in China and in America. For obvious reasons the identity of the author is concealed.

We print his article just as it was written, editing only for grammatical errors.

BY A RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT
(Conclusion)

Their organizations are as numerous as their membership is insignificant. Here they are: "League of Saving Russia," "Monarchists," "Union of Russia," "Ku Klux Klan in milder form," "The Union of Musketeers," "Young Monarchists," "National League of Americans of Russian Origin," "Fascists," "Association of Naval Officers," "Militarists," "Russian Fascists," the name speaks for itself; "Veteran's Society," "Militarists." These are the largest; the minor ones are practically subdivisions, fly-by-night organizations. Even their kindergarten has a monarchistic emblem, a double-headed eagle, at its entrance.

The membership is small. Members got tired of paying dues without receiving anything in return and, besides, their exclusive inability toward unification is another handicap for a larger membership.

"The Veterans' Society" is the largest, and a strictly militaristic organization. All members are former officers of Imperial and White Armies. Its chairman, General Baron von Bondberg, is rather a commander than a chairman. The discipline is maintained in full accord with the best traditions of the old army.

* Playing Soldiers.

"Your Excellency," the click of heels with imaginary spurs, "I dare to report to your Excellency that your orders (so and so) were carried out."

"Very well, Captain, sit down."

Another click of imaginary spurs and the meeting goes on. They not only play soldiers, but they attempt to play politics too. They protested the recognition of the USSR; they fought the deportation of illegal immigrants—officers; they publish a sort of magazine for anti-Bolshevik propaganda; lectures were organized for the same purpose, etc.

* The Old Tradition.

Once a year this organization stages a Grand Ball in the best tradition of the old times. Ladies and gentlemen in evening clothes, in the whirl of the waltz, forget that ugly "tomorrow" when they, together with other thralls, will be washing dishes, scrubbing floors, packing cans, painting houses. Tonight is theirs, and they feel themselves rich, independent, arrogant.

This is the grand affair. "Soirees" (little evenings) are given often, about once every two weeks. They are popular with the members, who find the glass of wine a stimulant to that unification.

There are two Russian book-stores and two circulating libraries in San Francisco. The owner of one was a banker in the past, hence his business is an orthodox

place and has the political flavor of its master. On the shelves one may find anything, from old French and Russian Classics to the latest emigrant literature. The books published in Soviet Russia, with few exceptions are absent. They're taboo here.

* Shop of Odds And Ends.

The books, however, are not the only goods in store; in fact, not the best sellers. Candles, imported tea, photographs of the late Tzar and his family, and phonograph records are the main source of business. The other bookstore is more strictly devoted to the book business. It handles all kinds of books, including those published in the Soviet Union, and its business is much better.

There are two churches, both Orthodox, yet hostile to each other. The core of the dissension lies, like anything else, in the sphere of politics. One is affiliated with the church in the USSR; the other recognizes as its only authority the Carlowitz Council. Their differences are so deep, that the members of one are bitterly hostile to the members of the other.

Speaking generally, the church is losing ground more and more, and the priests are complaining of poor business. Less than 10 per cent of the believers attend church regularly. Yet, oddly enough, you cannot discuss religion with most of the emigrants. They will promptly label you a Bolshevik.

* "The Good Old Days"

Angel's Day. The company is sitting at the table, served with all obtainable delicacies, including caviar; salmon caviar, to be sure. The supper is just started and the conversation is revolving around jobs, real ones and imaginary. Gentlemen as well as ladies are discussing wages, food prices, possibilities of starting their own business. "To be boss to yourself." Grocery store is the top of their commercial dreams.

Later, after a few drinks, the mood is winding up to the pitch of the most desirable topic: "How beautiful was the life in the old Russia! Even those who did not live well back there join the general chorus, for the spell of the past has an irresistible attraction for the poor souls. All their life was nothing else but the long row of lost possibilities. Thus the mellow talk flows like a broad river. It needs a more sentimental pen to describe this collective wail—mine refuses and cracks.

* Younger Generation.

The younger generation is quite different in its attitude to life in general, and to American life in particular. The influence of the American schools proved to be stronger than that of the family. The discord between "father and son" is apparent and, probably, inevitable.

The youth refuses to wail. As a matter of fact, their best days passed here, and they begin to feel that their country is really here in America. They don't understand the "Glorious Past" as it appears to their elders. They prefer to discuss the present in America. Very often they are hostile to Communism, but not by the reasons of their fathers. Their reasons are rather local. After all, the influence of the yellow press and inability to think in-

dependently are handicaps hard to overcome.

Divorces are common among the younger generation, as well as among the older ones. The causes are both economic and personal. It is not easy for a woman to work all day at a factory, then come home and cook dinner for herself and a sometimes crabby husband. And, besides, she still remembers that she is a lady. The religion that was strong in this respect in the old country is disregarded here, and no longer handicaps those who decide to dissolve the chains of Hymeneus.

* The White Guard Idea.

"Why are you so much against Communism and Socialism?" I once asked one of the Guardians of the "White Idea."

"Well, personally, (personal) is an obligatory condition in conversation of this kind! I would never surrender to Communism, if I can help it," the holder of the White Idea answered me. "And if I can't help it, I would fight it. The very word of Communism is hateful to me. It robs me of my personality, my individuality, my conscience, my ego that is the most precious thing to me. It destroys my indisputable right to my personal happiness. The very existence under the control of the state maddens me. Communism feeds the doubt to the religion of my forefathers; it crawls into my Holy of Holiness—my personal pride—and drags it into the gutter. I am a white civilized man, sir, and I am an individualist."

While he was reciting all this my mind wandered. Before my mental vision passed the picture of what I saw in Tsinan, China in 1928.

During the years 1925-26 some thousands of white Russians, of fliers, joined the army of Chang Tso Ling and his ally, General Wu Pei Fu, who were fighting against Chiang Kai-Shek and the temporary ally, the Christian General Feng, who were both considered as Bolsheviks in those days.

Idealistic motives—fighting Bolsheviks, and the promises of generous "camshaws" made the most ruthless officers of the White Army, from generals to lieutenants, join the army of Chang Tso Ling and form a special brigade under the command of General Nechaef.

* Trail of Horror.

This brigade left behind it a long trail of deeds that inspired in the minds of the Chinese population a horror and intense hatred for white men. The "Knights of the White Idea" behaved themselves as if they were in conquered country of the Fourteenth Century, and they fully justified the name of "hun-house" (bandits) which the Chinese gave them. The stories of their "exploits" were unbelievable and the atrocities and violence unheard of. However, this is a subject beyond my theme.

On that bright day in Tsinan I was standing at the corner of main street, watching the busy life of the noisy crowd, when my attention was arrested by a group of three men. They were white men, but what a sight of men! Dressed in rags of cloth, supposed to be Chinese military uniforms; unshaven, gaunt, with shal-low cheeks; with drowsy faces they exhibited the ghastly picture

OPEN FORUM

AN ILLUMINATING INCIDENT.

Dear Comrades:

The capitalist press could not hide its satisfaction when announcing to the American Public that seventeen American radicals had been seized by Cuban authorities and herded into a room with bodily violence and returned to America.

They would have printed a different story to arouse American pride had those seventeen delegates been Wall St. envoys to Cuba. Then they would have shrieked for vengeance upon the colonial country and demanded intervention of the American Navy.

This incident reveals exactly the inner consortium between Wall Street on one side and the Governments of the colonial countries. They are strongly linked to exploit the working class whether it be called the American worker or the Cuban worker.

The incident and the attitude of the Cuban police was not a spontaneous act of the Cuban government. It was engineered by Wall Street through its lackey in the White House.

We workers of America should answer this blow from American capitalism by a stronger union of the workers of all nations. We workers, whether black, yellow, or white belong to the class of the exploited. The capitalists, whether Japanese Imperialists, Wall Street Capitalists, or Havana large farm owners belong to the exploiting class. They stand united by the strong bonds of larger profits and more thorough exploitation of us. In answer we must solidify our ranks and present a united front of all the workers of the world to wipe out the common enemy, our exploiters.

GROSS DISCRIMINATION

Oakland, Calif.,
July 8, 1935.

Comrades:

Regarding the Rose Twins of Elmhurst district, Oakland, the law relating to sales of literature by females under 21 years of age, is a case of gross discrimination as applied to said Rose girls.

There isn't a party, entertainment, concert, dance, or any kind of public, fraternal or religious doings, where children, both boys and girls, principally good-looking school girls, don't make a house to house canvass to sell tickets for same. A ticket is "literature."

They are both of them "printed news items on paper."

Who ever heard of the authorities chasing up youngsters for selling such tickets.

Sincerely,
G. B.

Sacramento, Calif.,
June 6, 1935.

Editor:

Knowing you welcome letters, the only way you can improve the "Western Worker" is by the letters from your increasing number of readers containing suggestions and comments not forgetting workers correspondence.

I suggest that you publish a note of thanks for the news reporter of Radio Station, KROW, San Francisco. For the publicity given to the July 5th Memorial parade. Preceding the event, in clear diction he announced daily all details of the gigantic parade. The N. B. C. briefly announced a garbled report. KROW also gives reliable strike news from different sections of the country.

The articles in the News Masses, "The Twilight of Mosely," the enclosed clipping from one of the British tabloids should be interesting.

Comradely,
C. Brighton.

of creatures that had lost all signs of decency.

* "Rugged Individuals."

With a feeling of pitiful repugnance I looked at this cheated "cannon fodder." Noticing my interest, one of them came to me, saluted, clicked with his heels, and in broken English said:

"Mister, be so generous to present us with a dollar and we'll drink to your health."

His shoulder straps showed the ranks of the old Russian Army. Thus I saw before me one of those carriers of the White Idea. In eyes colorless from constant drinking and dull from endless marches, I couldn't catch even a gleam of human pride. In them I saw the indifference of the coolie driven by a ruthless slave driver.

All this flashed in my mind, while I was listening to the arrogant tirade, the solemn mess of words of pride and hatred of the Individualist sitting before me. It was no use to try to explain anything to him. There was no sense in trying to reason with him, for he is an Individualist-Maniac, the "rare specie" of human being.

The malady has gone too far under the skin to cure it.

Another Hearst Liar Is Caught

Thomas Walker, Anti-Soviet "Expert",—
Jailed on Crooked Passport; Forger,
Drunkard and Escaped Convict

During February of this year the Hearst papers were turning out anti-Soviet lies, full blast. Mr. Thomas Walker, "noted journalist" and "student of Russian affairs" gave first-hand accounts of Russian Famines, etc., in a series of articles in the Hearst papers. Mr. Walker even presented Mr. Hearst with photographs of the terrible conditions in the USSR. In return Mr. Hearst presented Mr. Walker with a good many thousand dollars.

Since Mr. Walker devoted most of his talents to lies about the Ukraine a careful checkup was made at the time, through Soviet travel bureaus, passport records, etc., to discover how close he got to the actual scene of his stories.

It was discovered he went through Russia in about 12 to 14 days—and never came within hundreds of miles of the Ukraine. He entered at Minsk, near the Polish border, rushed to Moscow, and hurried across Siberia to Vladivostok, where he took a ship from the land of the Soviets. Even if he'd travelled in a plane he couldn't have toured the Ukraine and then crossed Siberia in the two weeks he actually spent in the Soviet Union.

* Crooked Pass-Port.

Further investigations showed there was something phony about his passport. That crooked passport lost him a nice check in London, where the London Post was all ready to buy his stuff and then backed down for fear of a scandal that might boomarang on it.

Various class-conscious friends were greatly intrigued by the remarkable Mr. Walker's stories about Russian mothers eating their babies, etc., and began digging for further information about him. They discovered the wife of a New York banker had been paying him to write such tripe since 1932. While in London, he loaded the Bishop of Canterbury with a choice variety of wild-eyed tales about misery, injustice, cruelty, spying, robbery, graft, famine, pestilence, etc., in Soviet Russia. The Bishop made good use of them in a very pious sermon.

* Photographs of 1922 Famine.

A little extra prying disclosed the fact that Mr. Hearst bought the photographs, all supposedly taken in 1934, from Mr. Walker at a nice price.

But the pictures were so yellow and dim with age that they were somewhat dangerous, and Mr. Hearst took the negatives as well, just to protect himself. The engravers had a time with those pictures, touching them up and rephotographing them.

The exclusive Mr. Walker was not only remarkable, but down-right mysterious. In addition to his inability to tell the truth it was observed that he couldn't

stay sober, play fair with his employers, stick to his woman, or get an honest passport.

Finally he picked and left the wrong woman and she made some investigations of her own, just to see if she could get something "on" him.

She did.

* Long Police Record.

Now he's in the Federal House of Detention in New York. The remarkable Mr. Walker is not only one of Mr. Hearst's most eminent liars, but he's also an escaped convict, and a forger of no mean ability. In 1919 he was sent to Colorado Penitentiary for 8 years after pleading guilty to a \$1,000 forgery. In 1921 the prison authorities made him a trusty and he escaped. His real name is Robert Green.

Since his escape 14 years ago Mr. Walker has had a carefree and happy existence, first in Canada, then in New York, and finally travelling about from banker to banker to Hearst, selling lies about the Soviet Union. But on his last trip to England he made the mistake of leaving the lady in the U. S. who resented being left. To get even she turned his record over to the Department of Justice.

* "Influence" Slips a Notch.

Since the Department of Justice knew nothing of his faithful work for the masters of the country they had him nabbed by Scotland Yard. Suddenly orders went out to "go easy" on him, and he was given time to "leave the country" by the British authorities. But Mr. Walker refused to leave, and was finally deported from England to the United States. There the G-Men grabbed him.

Mr. Hearst, from his San Simeon Sultanate, has issued orders that nothing be done to "explain" the series of libels which his papers published on the USSR. And what's more his editors declined to answer any serious question when interviewed by the managing editor of the Daily Worker in New York.

The remarkable Mr. Walker, held without bail on charges of fraudulent passports, pleaded guilty, and paces his cell, waiting for help from his boss, the equally remarkable William Randolph Hearst.

ON THE LABOR DEFENSE FRONT

By HOWARD.

Last Tuesday a Chinese worker was arrested for giving out throw-aways advertising the I.L.D. picnic. The case was dismissed.

CORRECTION

There was a mistake in this column in the July 11th issue. The meeting held in Eureka on the evening of July 5th was not held under the auspices of the I.L.D., but under the auspices of the union defense committee. Incidentally, the meeting was a flop, thanks to the efforts of reactionary labor fakers.

Attorney Leo Gallagher of the I.L.D. is (at the time of writing this) in Eureka defending a striker charged with placing tacks on the highway. This class-war prisoner asked that Gallagher defend him.

The Kaarte Edlund Branch of the I.L.D. is now functioning successfully in Eureka. They hold weekly meetings, have already pressed two leaflets exposing reactionary labor fakers, and have had the Labor Defender placed on one of the news stands. This last, mind you, in a town controlled by vigilante terrorism. Other branches take notice.

Workers and sympathizers: continue to deluge Governor Merriam and Superior Judge Falk of Eureka with letters and telegrams, demanding the immediate and unconditional release of imprisoned strikers.

REMINDER

Don't forget the big meeting on Friday evening, July 19th, at which Angelo Herndon will be the principal speaker. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Building Trades Temple 14th and Guerrero streets, at eight o'clock.

If you cannot attend this meeting, be sure to read "20 Years On

a Chain Gang", which you can get from the offices of the Western Worker at 37 Grove Street, San Francisco.

YCL WORKERS ARRESTED

Last Thursday Lucille Gordon, Edward Osborne, Mary Shannon and Paula Morton were arrested near the I.L.A. hiring hall, for distributing YCL leaflets. They were bailed out by the I.L.D. The case will come up for jury trial in Judge O'Brien's court on Aug. 26th.

PRISON VISITING HOURS

Several inquiries have come to this office about the visiting hours at Tehachapi and San Quentin. As appeared in this column some time ago visiting hours at both places are from 9 to 4, any day except Sunday.

CHILDREN PERSECUTED

The case against the three Rose children, arrested for selling Western Workers and other working-class literature, will come up before the Oakland Juvenile Court on July 16th (the day before this issue of the Western Worker will be available). These three children were told by the authorities that if they sold "respectable" papers, such as the Examiner, they would not be molested.

Workers and sympathizers, as soon as you read this, write to the Oakland Juvenile Court protesting against this attempt to break up a working class family.

FRIEND OF LABOR DIES

The I.L.D. sincerely regrets the passing of Miss Tobitha Anderson, president of the San Francisco branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Miss Anderson was always valuable for her co-operation in labor questions. She was actively against war and fascism. Her passing means a definite loss in Scottsboro and Herndon defense cases.